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| TONKIN | 6,000 | Vaquier | 14th Mar. 1899 |
| CALEDONIEN | 4,732 | Durrande | 11th Apr. 1899 |
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Callandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road, the following valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood dining, drawing and bedroom furniture by Wimbridge, Roberts and others, large hand organ, cottage piano by Soundy in good order, electric bronze fountain, large fish bowl, grass, and grain crushing machines, gymnastic machine, 16 to 18 light chandeliers, bronze felt table ornaments, Persian and Brussels carpets, musical box, harmonium, 4, 6 and 8 light cut glass, rich gas chandeliers, and 2 and 6 light gas wall brackets, double door iron safe, China bath tub, etc.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

SALE OF 42 BALES WHITE TWIST WASTE.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m. MESSRS. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction a Kalian Street, by order and in the godown of Messrs. N. Futehally and Co., and on account and at the risk of Abdoolally Mahomedally and Co., and Noorbhoy Mungulgee.—
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Suit No. 521 of 1898.
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*vs.*
Joosub Hoosain and others.
Under instructions from the Receiver appointed in the above suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Warehouse in Bhoosari Mohoila, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m., the stock-in-trade of the late Esmail Hoosein, consisting of walking sticks, purses, belts, playing cards, padlocks, buttons, hair and coat brushes, cotton tape, timepieces, dolls, glass syringes, accordeons, soaps, scent, inkstands, toys, etc.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN 8TH KAMATIPURA STREET.
ON TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. Cursondass Hurgowandas, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Nursingrao Sayeboo Vaduala, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 29th day of September 1896 the following porperty, viz:—
All that piece of Government land containing by admeasurement 390 square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 3222, 3923, 3965, new No. 1008, old Survey; No.—and new Survey No. 6132, together with the tenement or building standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward E. No. 1017, Street No. 60 to 64, all which premises are situate on the south side of the 6th Kamatipura Street without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and are bounded on the east by the Public Road of Kamatipura Bazaar, on the west by the property of Lingu Ramdu Booda, on the north by the said 6th Kamatipura Street, and on the south by a Sweepers' passage, and are now in the occupation of the said Nursingrao Sayeboo Vaduala.
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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KAMBEKAR STREET, MEMON MOHOLLA.
On WEDNESDAY, the 4th prox, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of Bai Ayza Shahai, widow of the late Ebhrahim Hajee Jackeria and guardian of her two minor Sons, Gool Mahomed Ebhrahim and Mahomed Hoosein Ebhrahim, the following very valuable landed property:—
All that piece or parcel of fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the west side of Kambekar Street, containing by admeasurement 313 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under ward No. B 2382 and Street Nos. 133-137 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the east by a sweepers' passage, on or towards the North by he property of Haji Vaidina, on or towards the west by the said Kambekar Street, and on or towards the south by the property of the said EBRAHIM HAJI JACKERIA'
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Lot No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land on Government ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing, thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of Parel Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Bhuleshwar, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 1579, 1631, 2511, and 2804, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 71, admeasuring three hundred and seventy-nine square yards and five ninth of another square yeard be the same, little more or less, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the east by the said Parel Road, on the west by Shaik Boorhan Camadar Street, on the north by a passage abutting the house of Lot No. 1, and on the south by the property of Annajee Dewjee, and which said tenements and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.
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LOT No. 2.—THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1898, at 4 p.m., on the premises.
Firstly.—All that piece of fazandari land or ground belonging to Khoja Ludhabhai Ebrahim, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling, house standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay on the east side of First Don Tad Row, otherwise called Gore Moholla Street, then registered in the registration sub-district of Mandvie, and now in the sub-district of Bombay, and formerly and now in the occupation of the said Hajee Esmail Hajee Esea and his tenants, assessed by the Collector of Assesment under No. 19, the land containing by admeasurement twenty feet in breadth and twenty-five feet in length, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the east by the said First Don Tad Row, otherwise called Gore Moholla Street, on the west by a sweepers' passage, on the north by the house of Memon Hajee Haroon Mahomed, and on the south by the house of Memon Abboo Backer Seedick.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Tyabjee Dayabhoy Pakvasa, and Chundulal, Solicitors to the mortgagees, at their office, No 15, Esplanade Road. Fort, or to the undersigned.
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THE FOLLOWING dates have been FIXED :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SATURDAY | 7th January. | 1899. | |
| Do | 14th | do | do |
| Do | 21st | do | do |
| Do | 28th | do | do |
| Do | 4th | February | do |
| Do | 4th | March | do |
| Do | 11th | do | do |
| Do | 18th | do | do |
| Do | 25th | do | do |

The BOMBAY RACES will take place on SATURDAY 18th, WEDNESDAY, 22nd and SATURDAY, 25th February, 1899.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 2nd December, 1898.

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NOTICE.

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| STATIONS. | | | | Fares from Surat. 1st class. | 2nd class. | 3rd class. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | H. M. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Surat | ... | ... Dep. | 9 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chalthan | ... | ... (Arr. | 10 15) | 0 10 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 2 0 |
| | | ... (Dep. | 10 20) | | | |
| Bardoli | ... | ... (Arr. | 10 39) | 1 4 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 4 3 |
| | | ... (Dep. | 11 9) | | | |
| Madhi | ... | ... (Arr. | 11 45) | 1 13 0 | 0 11 6 | 0 6 0 |
| | | ... (Dep. | 11 51) | | | |
| Vyara | ... | ... Arr. | 12 28 | 2 6 0 | 1 3 0 | 0 8 0 |

UP MIXED.

| STATIONS. | | | | Fares from Vyara. 1st class. | 2nd class. | 3rd class. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | H. M. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Vyara | ... | ... Dep. | 15 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madhi | ... | ... (Arr. | 15 37) | 0 10 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 2 0 |
| | | ... (Dep. | 15 42) | | | |
| Bardoli | ... | ... (Arr. | 16 18) | 1 3 0 | 0 9 6 | 0 4 0 |
| | | ... (Dep. | 16 29) | | | |
| Chalthan | ... | ... (Arr. | 17 8) | 1 13 0 | 0 14 6 | 0 6 0 |
| | | ... (Dep. | 17 13) | | | |
| Surat | ... | ... arr. | 17 55 | 2 6 0 | 1 3 0 | 0 8 0 |

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C. CROMMELIN,
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Bombay, 21st December, 1898.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | all | 10 p. c. } 1 bon. } | 1200 |
| Bank of Bengal | 40,000 | 500 | all | 10 pr. cs. | 1,125 |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 500 | all | 10 pr. ct. | 1,180 |
| Commercial | 10,000 | 100 | 100 | 8 p.c. | 109 |
| Bank of India. | 15,000 | 100 | 75 | | |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | | | | | |
| Agra ..... | 1,80,000 | 25 | all | 3 pr. ct. | 80 |
| Charter Bank.. | 40,000 | £20 | £20 | 10 pr. cs. | £29½ |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. | 80,000 | £125 | all | £1-5s. | |
| National Bank of India..... | 48,000 | £25 | £12½ | 8 pr. ct. | 29 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | all yearly | |
| Ahmedabad Adv | 700 | 1,000 | 700 | Nil | |
| Alliance ..... | 1,600 | 1,100 | all | ... | 42 |
| Anglo-India .. | 1,345 | ... | 99 | Nil | 360 |
| Auranmabad S. & M. Co. Ld | 618 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 60 | 72 1,000 |
| Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld. (Bellary) ..... | 871 | 60 | all | 9 per ct. | |
| Berar Manfg Co., Ld ..... | 2,750 | 550,000 | 200 | Rs. 15 | 185xd |
| Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co... | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.40 | 500 |
| Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld... | 900 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs.25 | 540 |
| Britannia Mills | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | ... | 90 |
| Bombay Woollen Manfg.Co. Ltd..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.50 | 500 |
| Central India... | 850 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 10 per ct. | 1,250 |
| China Mills Co, Ld. ..... | 1,200 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs.45 | 1,235 |
| City of Bombay Mills ..... | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.50 | 615 |
| Colombeen S. and W ..... | 6,800 | 100 | 100 | 9 pr ct. | 840 |
| Connaught Mills ..... | 800 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 125 |
| Coimba Land & Mills ..... | 4,000 | 700 | ... | Rs. 10 | 420 |
| Cooria Mills .. | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.20 | 560 |
| Currumbhoy Mill ..... | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.50 | 800 |
| David Mill. ..... | 1,400 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs.25 | 495 |
| Dhalla Ginning and Pressing Co., Ld..... | 400 | 250 | all | dvd Rs.20 | 250 |
| Dhun Mills..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 390 |
| Empress ..... | 2,100 | 500 | 500 | dvd 10 | 490 |
| Framjee Petit.. | 1,250 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.20 | 485 |
| Hindustan ..... | 875 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 490 |
| Hingunghat Mills ..... | 700 | 500 | 500 | 40 | 670 |
| Howard and Bullooghs ... | 1,500 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 640 |
| Hope Mills ..... | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 30 | 525 |
| Hyderabad ..... | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 30 | 1,360 |
| Imperial Cotton | 900 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs.15 | 375 |
| Indian Manfg. | 00 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd 35 | 800 |
| Indo-China Manufac turing Co., Ld ... | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.50 | 625 |
| James Greaves | 1,100 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 590 |
| Jaffer Alli ..... | 600 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs.20 | 220 |
| Jamshed Manufacturing Co. | 1,800 | 250 | 250 | dvd Rs.74 | 185 |
| Jewraj Balloo.. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | no dvd | 720 |
| Jubilee Mills Co., Ld..... | 843 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 20 | 375 |
| Khandesh ..... | 750 | 1,500 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.30 | 790 |
| Khangaum Manfg. Co. ... | 400 | 250 | 250 | 65 | 80xd |
| Khatao Makunjee ..... | 1,900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.30 | 590 |
| Leopold ..... | 3,500 | 100 | 100 | 7 1-2 | 2,950 |
| Lord Reay Mfg | 445 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 30 | 675 |
| Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co. ..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.50 | 1,000 |
| Madras United | 350 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.100 | 2,950 |
| Mahalaxmee ... | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 225 |
| Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga) ..... | 8,400 | 500 | 500 | 15 per ct. | ... |
| Manockjee Petit ..... | 4,00 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd 70 | 2,175 |
| Mohanlal K. Parekh G & Mfg Co. Ld,. | | | | | |
| Muroti ..... | 300 | 100 | 11 | dvd Rs.10 dvd Rs. 5 | 97½ |
| Mazagon ..... | 5,000 | 250 | | | |
| Morarji Goculdas ..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.8 | 1,250xd |
| Mysore S & M. Co., Ld..... | 4,000 | 250 | 250 | dvd Rs.1 | |
| Madura Mills.. | 7,779 | 100 | 100 | Nil | |
| National ..... | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | ra 525 |
| New Great Eastern..... | 1,400 | 1,000 | 1,000 | ... | 310 |
| Oriental..... | 6,722 | 625 | 423 | dvd Nil | 195 |
| Presidency Mills, Co.(Ltd). | 743 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs5 | 1 650 xd |
| Queen Mills ... | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs10 | 700 |
| Rivon Mills .... | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs10 | 1,000 |
| Saraswati Mills ..... | 1,250 | 500 | 500 | Nil | 556 |
| Sassoon ..... | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs5 | 700 |
| Sholapore Mills | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs20 | 1,860 |
| Sonderdas .... | 750 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs30 | 590xd |
| Southern India | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Nil | 210 |
| Southern Maharatta ..... | 1,212 | 250 | 250 | dvd Rs 12½ | 325 |
| Sun Mills, Ld. | 1,300 | 250 | 250 | Rs.50 | 236xd |
| Standard Mills Co. ..... | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 15 | 225 |
| Star of India.. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 440 |
| Swadeshi Mills | 3,000 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs.20 | 620 |
| Sassoon and Alliance ..... | 3,000 | 500 | 5 0 | dvd Rs.15 | 290 |
| Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co... | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 0 |
| Union Mills Ld. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.20 | 350 |
| Venkshanker Lukhmidhanker Mill Co. Ld .. | 900 | 500 | 200 | dvd Rs40 | 410xd |
| Victoria Mills.. | 550 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 2425 |
| Western India. | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.50 | 490 |
| Wadhwan City Ginning Pressing & Manufacturing Co., Ld. .... | 400 | 250 | all | dvd R. | 250 |
| Wadia Mills ... | 1,600 | 900 | 1,000 | all | ... |

### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | Yearly | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar ..... | 200 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 75 | 1,195 |
| Albert Ginning Co. ..... | 100 | 500 | all | 18 pr. ct. | 45 |
| Albert (Kurrachee) ..... | 200 | 1,100 | 1,100 | Rs 86 | 900 |
| Bellary..... | 167 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd 14 x | 125 |
| Bhownuggur City Press & Manfg. Co. Ld | 550 | 250 | 250 | 25 | 275 |
| Bombay Cotton | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | Nil | 87½ |
| Broach Cawnpore Press Co., Ld..... | 500 | 200 | 200 | 18 | 180 |
| Broach City Press Co., Ld | 600 | 200 | 200 | dvRs12½ | 192½xd |
| Colaba ..... | 500 | 1,880 | 1,880 | dvdRs15 | 375 |
| East India ..... | 350 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100 | 1,281 |
| English Press and Manfg.... | 400 | 200 | ... | dvd Rs 8 | 75 |
| Fort ..... | 150 | 8,500 | 500 | 22-4-80 | 740 |
| French ..... | 300 | 500 | 300 | dvd Rs30 | 450xd |
| Harvey and Sabapathy ... | 450 | 450 | 500 | dvd Rs30 | 240xd |
| Hingoli Press Co., Ld. ..... | 700 | 100 | 100 | Rs15 | 140xd |
| Khanagaum ... | 240 | 450 | 450 | Rs 60 | 475 |
| Mahuva Press Co., Ld..... | 300 | 200 | all | 15 pr. ct. | 195xd |
| Mahimadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.. | 300 | 500 | 500 | 53 | 70 |
| Mercantile ..... | 600 | 125 | 125 | dvd Rs 5 | 72½ |
| Mofussil Co. ... | 125 | 400 | 400 | dvd Rs35 | 345 |
| Munnar M .... | 200 | 250 | a.. | 25 | 220xd |
| New Berar ..... | 60 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs50 | 555 |
| New Indian .... | 90 | 125 | 125 | Rs 15 | 160 |
| Prince of Wales. | 120 | 500 | [illegible] | 20 | 350 |
| Sabapathy (Bellary) ..... | 500 | 500 | 7 | 33 | 340x1 |
| Samoon..... | 200 | 500 | 500 | 20 | 385 |
| Sind and Punjab Co. ..... | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 125 | 2,000xd |
| Sind ..... | 400 | 2,000 | 750 | 20 | 400xd |
| Surah Woollen Mills ..... | 240 | 250 | 250 | Nil. | 75 |
| Surat City Press Co., Ld. | 37 | 200 | all | 12 | 195xd |
| Volkart ..... | - | 900 | | Rs75 | 1,000 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | Half yearly | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown ..... | 1,750 | 100 | 100 | dvd Rs 5 | 150 |
| Back Bay Baths | 500 | 50 | 50 | 12 | 35 |
| Badham Pile ... | 6,000 | 100 | 100 | 12 pr ct | 125 |
| Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation... | 1,000 | 2,500 | 1,500 | 300 | 5,600 |
| Do. New Issue. | 500 | 375 | 625 | 75 | 1,400 |
| Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld. | 1,250 | 100 | 100 | dvd 2 | 60 |
| Bombay Land and Building Co, Ld. ..... | 400 | 500 | 500 | 5 ..ct | 50 |
| Bombay Flour Mill ..... | 400 | 500 | 500 | 50 | 940 |
| Deccan Paper Mill's ..... | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 5-pr ct. | 205 |
| Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills... | 1,500 | 200 | 200 | dvd Rs10 | 211 |
| Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld..... | 2,.0 | 250 | 250 | 9 p 16 | 330 |
| Empire of India Life A, Co, Ld. | 2, 0 | 500 | 50 | ... | 55 |
| Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn ... | 5,000 | 100 | 10 | 10 pr. ct. | 18 |
| John Roberts & Co. ..... | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | 10 pr. ct. | 190 |
| Kemp & Co... | 4,000 | 200 | 175 | 21 | 345 |
| Kurrachee Landing ..... | 500 | 500 | 200 | 30 | 183 |
| Larsen & Co., Ld. ..... | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | dvd Rs15 | 148 |
| Napier Hotel Co | 2,000 | 100 | 100 | 9 pr. ct. | 25 |
| Napier Foundry | 1,000 | 100 | 200 | ... | 60 |
| Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ... | 5,000 | 200 | 50 | 12 pr. ct. | 11 |
| Phillips & Co., Ld. ..... | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | dvd Rs 8 | 55 |
| Port Canning Co. ..... | 6,000 | 200 | 1,000 | dvd Rs25 | 425 |
| Soundy & Co.. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 5 | 70 |
| Thacker & Co.. | 2,000 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 1,020 |
| Thacker & Co. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | | 142 |
| Telephone Co.. | 2,700 | 251 | 100 | dvd Rs15 | 395 |

# BOMBAY.

## TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 30m. Sun sets, 5h. 28m. High water. 7-16m., 9-5a. Low water, 1-35m., 2-4a

Result of University Examination, Second LL.B.

Prize-distribution, Students' Literary and Scientific Society's Girls Schools, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5-15 p.m.

Parade of troops in garrison, general parade ground, 7 a.m.

Jubilee Conversazione, Dnyan Prasarak Mandali, Elphinstone High School, 5 p.m.

Christmas treat to children, Bombay police officers, Esplanade.

Simon's Grand Museum, Boree Bunder.

Opening of the Stuart Strong Hospital at Colaba at 5-15 p.m. by H. E. the Governor.

Music at the Esplanade Bandstand 5-45 p.m.

THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.—The results of the Matriculation Examination will be declared to-morrow (Saturday,) and not to-day.

CRICKET.—An eleven of the Liberal Cricket Club, Marine Lines, start to-night on a cricketing excursion to the Gujrat side, under the Captaincy of Mr. P Manekji.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar, Mombasa Lamu, Tanga, Daresalam Ibo and Chinde per s.s. Setos will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m, to-morrow.

LAD MANDAL.—A meeting of the Lad Mandal will be held at Zaverbaugh on the Kalbadavie Road at 8-30 p.m, when Mr. Manmohandas Dayaldas Shroff will deliver a lecture on the Idol Duxnia and its explanation.

CARRIAGE COLLISION.—On Wednesday evening, a collision occurred between carriages belonging to Mr. Baldock and Mr. M. M. Shirazi at Churney Road. No one was injured, but both conveyances were damaged.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE :—We regret that the name of the Hon'ble Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatwadekar, president of the Corporation, was inadvertently omitted from the list of private entrees.

REQUIEM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL.—There will be a requiem mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Glory on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 7-30 a. m., for the repose of the soul of Senhor Henriques Barros Gomes, Ex-Portuguese Minister for foreign affairs.

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN INSANE MAN—Muncherji Manekjiee a Parsee, residing at Pitha Street, has made a report to the police that one Cursetji Cawasji, aged thirty years, who has been residing with him and who has been of unsound mind for some time past, left home on the 19th instant and has not since been heard of.

BURGLARY AT BHENDY BAZAAR ROAD.—Abdool Ali Tyebji, a Shroff of Bhendy Bazaar Road, locked his shop on Tuesday evening and went home. On opening the place on the following morning, he discovered it had been broken into, entry having been effected by removing an iron bar from a window at the rear of the shop. Gold and silver ornaments of the aggregate value of Rs. 222 were stolen from a box.

THE BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The band of the 21st Bombay Infantry will play the following programme of music this evening, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, band-master, commencing at 5-45 p.m. :—

| | |
|---|---|
| March | Old Berlin — Von Blon. |
| Song, (cornet solo) | Mona — Stephen Adams |
| Selection | A Gaiety Girl — Sidney Jones. |
| Waltzer | Deutsche Lieder — Zichrer |
| Selection | The Gondoliers — Sullivan. |
| Galop | Pottergeister — Faust. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

IMPORTING DISEASED MEAT INTO BOMBAY.—Before Mr. S. S. Spencer, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court yesterday. Mr. David Aaron, Sub-inspector of markets, prosecuted two Mahomedans named Chowna Karimbux and Nonaya Karimbux on a charge of importing a quantity of diseased meat from Cooria to Bombay, without a permit from the Municipal Commissioner. Both the accused were arrested with the meat in their possession on the 5th instant at Chindy Bazaar. Being old offenders they were fined Rs. 20 each, with the alternative of fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

ALARMING TRAMCAR ACCIDENT.—Shaik Hosein Shaik Chand, a Mahomedan, aged fifty years, was at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon travelling in a tram-car from Pydhownee to the fort. While the car was passing by Whiteaway, Laidlow and Co.'s establishment, the horse attached to another tram-car that was coming from the opposite direction broke loose and plunged into the car in which Shaik Hoosein was seated. A seat was broken and Shaik Hoosein was knocked out of the car sustaining fracture of both the legs. The injured passenger was removed to the Goculdas Tejpa Hospital.

UNTRUSTWORTHY COPPERSMITH.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, Inspector Gannon charged Dwarkanath Narayen, a coppersmith of Null Bazaar, before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, with criminal breach of trust in respect of nine copper utensils of the value of Rs. 20, the property of Ibrahim Jiva a Mahomedan milkman, residing in the same locality. About two weeks ago complainant entrusted the accused with fourteen copper utensils, for the purpose of repairing them. About a week after accused returned five of the pots and said that the remainder were yet to be repaired. Since then accused had not been seen. On Wednesday evening complainant happened to meet him in the road, asked him for his pots, when accused said that he had sold them. Complainant thereupon had the coppersmith arrested by the police. Accused pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined Rs. 30, or in default ordered to be rigorously imprisoned for six weeks.

## HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 23.

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice CANDY.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

218-94—Tyabji D and Co—Narandas vs Madhowji Canj Bhuzwanji and another—Mirza H Khan

445-97—Framji and D—Shuerally Stephen Sobbash vs Kastoorchand Abechand—Payne G and S

635-97—Magaulal and R—Dalsukbhai Fulchand and another vs Patel Chota Pitamber

190-98—Tyebji and Co.—Homrichand Jiwanjee vs Sittabai alias Narbadabai—S B and Noble

105-98—Bicknell M and M—Javerbai vs Shamjibhai Akhai—K D Saroff

Before the Honourable Mr Justice B. TYABJEE.

For Consent Decree

272-98—Tyabji and Co—Ladkibai vs Gocul Dhunji and other—Matubai and J.

734-98—Sophtry and F.—Moolchand Shivlal vs Moolchand Tricumdas M. H. Khan.

3293—Tyabji D. and Co.—Ladkibai vs Bhagwanji Ramji—Matubai and G.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

141-93—Ardeshir H and D—Tribowandas Varjiwandas and others vs Narandas Luxmidas and others—Payne G and S

514-95—Dikshit and D—Jainabai vs Hafizabai and others—Payne G and S, and Little and Co

172-98—Imperson—Kookoombai vs Haji Mohomed—Haji Aba Hamid and others—M. H. Khan.

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice FULTON

At 11 A. M.

To Speak to the minutes of the Consent Order.

434-98—Little and Co—Norman Crostaun—Macleod and another vs Janbai and others—Dolphtary and F Ardeshir H. and D—and Dikshit and W.

255-93 Little and Co.—Thakurdas D. C. and H.—Crawford B. and Co.—and Dikshit and W.

Before the Honourable Mr Justice RUSSELL.

Contested Chamber matters.

For Examination of awitness.

415-95—Payne Gen—H. E. Cohen vs The Tokio Marine Insurance Co. Ld.—vs Smetham B. and Mobie.

Suits for hearing and final disposal

469-98—Smetham B and Noble—Annie Ada Mitchell vs James Frederick Bruce Mitchell—A F Turner

THE marriage of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend, C. B., D. S. O., Indian Staff Corps, and Mlle. Alice Cahen d' Anvers, daughter of Comte and Comtesse Cahen d' Anvers, of 2, Rue de Bassano, Paris, and Chateau de Champs, Seine-et-Marne took place at noon on Tuesday Nov. 22 in one of the saloons of the Chateau de Champs. The bridegroom is son of the late Mr. Charles Thornton Townshend, and cousin of the Marquis of Townshend. He has had a distinguished military career, and has just returned from the recent Sudan campaign, where he was present at Atbara and Omdurman, and recived the D. S. O. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain of the British Embassy in Paris (the Rev. Dr. Noyes.) The bride was given away by her father. She wore a wedding dress of white satin made a la Princesse, and a long tulle veil covering a wreath of orange-blossom in the hair. There were no bridesmaids. The bridegroom was supported by his cousin, captain the Hon. Edward St. Aubyn (son of Lord St. Levan). A large and distinguished assembly were present at the subsequent reception, held by the Comtesse Cahen d' Anvers at the chateau during the afternoon. Later in the day Lieutenant-Colonel and Mr. C. V. F. Townshend left for Italy.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE SHOPS.

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Notwithstanding the innumerable lines of proved value which the enterprising firm provides for the public, the extent and attractiveness of the Christmas cards which Messrs. Taraporewala annually present claim a large share of attention from them. This time they have published Christmas cards with different Indian views and characters which are the exact thing to be sent to friends at home. The prophesied boom that India will have its own Christmas cards seems at last to be getting to work. Messrs. Taraporewala have made it their principal business for the last five years and they certainly do the largest turnover. Many of the patterns and designs have a marked individuality which at once attracts attention and distinguishes them from most of the cards now in the market. In all the cards particular care has been taken with the typography which is always tasteful and artistic. Tinted papers imitative hand-made and deckle-edged or imitation parchment have generally been used and the elegant simplicity which characterises the whole collection is very striking. All the minor details have obviously received the most minute and careful attention, with the natural result that each card as a finished whole is perfect and in every respect satisfies the artistic expectations of the purchaser. The Black and White English cards form a complete collection by themselves and show the finest effect of the best Platino-Work. Among these are noticed several well-known drawings of the best artists of the day. Some figures of graceful ladies are finely engraved and delicately printed. There are also beautiful miniaures of several of the most noted spots in London. The Lavender Series are leaflets of that colour with a wealth of embossing. It is the most charming novelty introduced and the attention of the buyers is particularly directed to this beatuful novelty which is bound to take a strong lead. Messrs Taraporewala have also a very large collection of comic cards imbued with real wit and humour both in design and wording. Sterling value is the leading characteristic of Messrs Taraporewala's cards in packets and the recognition of the public of this fact is well evidenced by the immense demand now enjoyed by these packets. The quality of this year's lines can only tend to still further increase that demand. Among these the perfumed packets are chiefly noticeable. Troughout the collection the subjects represented are, of course, of the most varied character. Landscapes, seascapes, hunting and cycling scenes children and animals, all will have their adherents. Messrs, Taraporewala have developed to a high degree the faculty of gauging their customers tastes and this the most necessary quality in a modern dealer, whether of Fine Arts or Literature, is called into full play in the present instance. In addition to their immense variety, wide range and absolute novelty in Christmas cards, Messrs Taraporewala are also exhibiting some new novelties in Menu and guest cards, dance and ball programmes and shoufflo and ice case holders which are all perfect imitations in colour, shape and modelling of the things they represent. The ingenuity in the reproduction of these graceful novelties for table decoration seems to be in exhaustible, nothing could be prettier, nor more uncommon, than these gigantic beauties for the dining table and no Christmas table which has a high-class clientele, will be without these novelties this year. Messrs, Taraporewala's calendars are block or tablet calendars usually printed in colours, miniature calendars mostly in coloured designs, packet calenders of different sizes including some doubtful designs in Black and White and folding purse calenders. Among the tablet calenders we find Shakespeare, Tennyson, Barns, Longfellow, Dickens, etc. etc. A series of monthly calenders are decorated with a variety of designs, a lovelorne maiden and other figure designs varied with typical rustic and rural scenes. Those who have a preference for Comic subjects are provided with some comic drawings which are worth attention. In all respects the high finish and delicate workmanship which is always associated with Messrs. Taraporewala is as noticeable and as prominent as ever. Messrs. Taraporewala's collection of books for children is as might be expected, very large and comprises the best works of the day. Some of their latest Toy-Books are very attractive.

## THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 22ND OF DECEMBER, 1898.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased briskly to rapidly in the Punjab, Rajputana and at Agra, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jacobabad, Deesa, Ahmedabad, Ghadechi, Veraval, Neemuch, Indore and Saugor, and has been steady or has changed only slightly elsewhere. Readings are highest in the Indus Valley and lowest in the south. Gradients are steep. Winds remain practically unchanged and the force has been moderate to fresh at Bombay, Belgaum and Negapatam, and generally light elsewhere. This morning the wind velocity was 14 miles an hour at Bangalore, 13 at Belgaum, 12 at Deesa, and 10 at Bombay and Madras. The maximum temperature is from 4° to 9° in excess of the normal in Berar, the Central Provinces and at Allahabad, and the minimum from 8° to 14° in Berar and at Khandwa, Hoshangabad, Jubulpore and Allahabad. The highest temperature in the shade was 91° at Mangalore and the lowest 39° at Jacobabad. Humidity changes are very irregular and the skies are cloudy to overcast at Negapatam, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Madras, Bellary, Bangalore and Jacobabad. About an inch of rain has fallen at Negapatam, and a few drops fell at Colombo, Madras, Allahabad and Agra. A small area of abnormally low pressure exists on and off the West Coast between Goa and Colombo, and the weather there will remain more or less cloudy. In Ceylon and at or about Negapatam, Agra, Cawnpore and Allahabad local scattered rain is likely.

G. L. TOWERS,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, DEC. 20.

Thursday :—A very slight fall of barometer has occurred at Hazaribagh and Ranchi due to the continued eastward movement of the depression in the North-West Provinces yesterday ; it is very indistinct to-day and of little importance. Pressure has increased briskly to rapidly in North-Western and Central India and well marked high pressure conditions now obtain in that area. Pressure is steady in Burma, and the Peninsula, and is more or less in defect of the normal. The deficiency is greatest in Malabar where it slightly exceeds at twentieth of an inch. Light snow has fallen at Chakrata, and Mussoorie, and nearly one inch of rain at Roorkee, and half an inch at Dhera. Skies are to-day clear over the whole of Northern India, except in the South-Eastern districts of the North-West Provinces, where they are moderately clouded. There is much cloud in Southern India more especially in the Coromandel Coast districts. Hight showers have occurred at Nagapatam and Tinewelly. The distribution of temerature with respect to the normal is little changed temparature Yesterday was nearly seven degrees above normal in Berar, the Central Provinces, and Chota Nagpur, Five degrees in Central India and the Northwest Provinces and three degree in Bihar and Orissa. The excess was shown more largely in the night than day. Temerature was absolutely greatest as Sutna where it was twelve degrees. Temperature continues in large defect in Baluchistan Fine weather prevails over whole country, although some local rain may again fall in Madras and one or two very local showers in North Eastern India, Skies are over cast in Persia, with a falling barometer.

WE are not aware who is responsible for the revenue administration of the Kyaukpyu District of Lower Burma, but, writes the "Pioneer" if he has ears, they ought to be tingling. A more wholesale denunciation of incompetence and inefficiency than we find in the Local Government's resolution on the revenue report has seldom appeared. In the first place the collections amounted to only Rs, 1,14,000 out of a total gross demand of Rs. 197,000; whereupon Sir Frederick Fryer not unnaturally declares that the backwardness in collection is " discreditable to all officers concerned." Then again, in the matter of the capitation tax, we are told that "the revenue administration of Kyaukpyu appears to be as defective in the matter of capitation tax as in the matter of land revenue proper." Moreover, while process was issued against 6,009 persons in the District on account of capitation tax in the end only 5 persons were imprisoned. " It seems probable, says the Lieutenant-Governor, that the habit has sprung up of issuing process in a wholesale manner without promptly following it up by executions If people were satisfied that contumacious refusal to pay would be followed as soon as the law permitted by arrest or seizure of goods, the habit of contumacious refusal which is almost unknown in other parts of Burma, would soon be eradicated from Kyaukpyu The [tax-payers in Kyaukpyu could evidently well offord to give the Deputy Commissioner a testimonial : he is not likely to get one from the Local Government.

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# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY, EVENING, DEC. 22.

THERE were 50 lakhs of Indian Council Bills allotted in London yesterday of which Rs. 21,40,000 were to Calcutta, Rs. 25,000 to Bombay, and Rs. 3,60,000 to Madras, at 1s. 4 1-32d, the tenders whereat were accepted to the extent of 29 per cent. An extra allotment of Rs. 70,000 of Bills were allotted to Calcutta, at 1s. 4 1-16d. It was announced that 60 lakhs will be allotted next week. Exchange on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 3 13-16d.

Consols advanced 1-16 per cent, yesterday in London, to 110 3-8. French Rentes remained at 102 ex ; but Paris Exchange on London declined 1 1-2 centime, to 25-26fcs. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 116 ; and 3 1-2 per cent Rupee Securities were 1-8 per cent. lower, at £62 5-16. Bar Silver declined 1-16d. to 27 3-8d. per oz, and in New York the value of the metal continued at 59 1-2 cents, demand Exchange on London being 1-4 cent lower, at 4·84 1-4 dollars.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady yesterday, Surats dull, Arrivals steady. The day's Sales were 8,000 bales, and the Imports 16,000 bales. Spot prices were unchanged, and American Arrivals declined 1-64 to 1-32 d, extreme quotations being 3 1-64 d, per lb, for December and 3 1-16d. for April-May delivery. The Manchester market closed firm.

In New York Ready Mid—Uplands continued without change at 5 13-16 cents per lb., March Futures were one point lower, at 5·47 cents and June 2 points at 5·57 cents per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 72,000 bales ; and the arrivals to date compare as follows with those in 1897 and 1896 :—

| | 1898. | 1897. | 1896 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wednesday's Receipts ..... | 72,000 | 47,000 | 37,000 |
| Four days' do. ..... | 268,000 | 262,000 | 228,000 |
| Since 1st Sept..... | 5,342,000 | 5,103,000 | 4,615,000 |

Exporters have been in the local Cotton market to-day, and have taken 200 bales "Fine" Bengal at Rs. 130 per candy ; 200 "Fully Good" Bengal at Rs. 123 ; 100 Pachora, at Rs. 125 ; 200 "Fine" Beugal, at Rs 128 ; 500 Pachora, at Rs, 124 ; and 200 Dhulia, at Rs. 124. The mills bought 100 Khangaum, at Rs, 130 1-2 ; 200 Akola, at Rs. 130 ; 200 Dhamargaum, at Rs, 124 ; and 250 Wadhwan, at Rs, 130. "Good" Broach March delivery, is quoted at Rs. 151 1-2 per candy ; "Good" Bhownugger, for May, at Rs. 133 1-2 ; and "Fully Good" Bengal, for January, at Rs. 123 per candy.

WHEAT AND SEEDS continue dull, prices for the latter are 1-2 anna higher.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton..... | 7,754 | bales. |
| Wheat ..... | 18,008 | cwts. |
| Linseed ..... | 3,435 | " |
| Rapeseed ..... | 1,473 | " |
| Gingellyseed..... | 10,535 | " |
| Poppyseed..... | 697 | " |
| Castorseed..... | 2,523 | " |
| Rice ..... | 9,256 | " |

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady.

EXCHANGE opened quiet at 1s. 4d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s 4 1-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. A fair amount of re-sales were reported in Private Wire, and the market at closing was steady as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Bills on Demand | 1s. 4d. per rupee. |
| " Telegraphic | 1s. 4d. " |
| Credits 3 months' sight | 1s. 4 3-16d. " |
| Francs | 1·70 3-4 " |

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Rates were given to-day at 94 for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 93 15-16 for the coming Settlement ; for Threes 84 1-2 was quoted.

SHARES.—Prices have continued to move in favour of buyers, as disclosed by our revised list this evening.

[REUTERS TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats dull.
Good Bhownuggur 2 20-32.
The Manchester Market has been firm.

| | |
|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols ..... | 110 3-8 |
| 3 per cent. Rentes..... | 102 . |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... | 116 |
| 3½ per cent. Rupee Papers..... | 62 5-16 |
| Bar Silver ..... | 27 3-8 |

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru, arrived at Hong Kong on the 22nd instant,

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 6th December, 1898, as compared with the Statement of 29th November, 1898 :—

| LIABILITIES, | Nov. 29, Rs. a. p. | Dec. 6, Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Capital paid up ..... | 2,00,00,000 0 0 | 2,00,00,000 0 0 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 88,50,000 0 0 | 88,50,000 0 0 |
| Public Deposits, &c..... | 1,39,30,274 12 7 | 1,84,63,565 13 11 |
| Other Deposits, &c..... | 5,43,51,663 2 8 | 5,27,29,607 2 1 |
| Bank Post Bills, &c..... | 2,70,157 11 1 | 2,83,613 0 0 |
| Sundries ..... | 27,24,210 9 11 | 27,62,867 2 11 |
| Rs. | 10,01,26,311 4 3 | 10,10,89,653 2 11 |
| ASSETS. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Government Securities .. | 63,15,792 0 0 | 62,42,940 0 0 |
| Other authorised Invtmts. | 70,16,614 0 0 | 69,70,312 0 0 |
| Loans on Govt. and other Authorised Securities ... | 1,58,50,559 5 9 | 1,73,63,041 5 7 |
| Accounts of Credit do. | 1,65,56,301 14 11 | 1,71,75,696 2 5 |
| Bills Discounted, &c.... | 1,88,19,732 2 11 | 1,91,3 152 5 8 |
| Balances with other Banks | 9,32 072 3 10 | 7,78,128 0 3 |
| Bullion ..... | 2,634 14 6 | 1,821 7 6 |
| Dead Stock ..... | 13,09,432 5 11 | 13,09,528 3 2 |
| Stamps ..... | 11,587 10 3 | 11,382 12 0 |
| Sundries ..... | 15 48,492 7 5 | 15,49,313 12 3 |
| Cash, &c., at Head Office.. | 1,49,62,746 6 1 | 1,42,56 655 4 2 |
| Do. at Branches.... | 1,52,01,143 12 8 | 1,62,37,761 13 11 |
| Rs. | 10,01,26,311 4 3 | 10,10-89,653 2 11 |

| LIABILITIES. | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasury Balance at Head Office..... | 12,12,073 | Inc |
| Do. at Branches ..... | 13,13,218 | do |
| Other Deposits ..... | 16,22,061 | Dec |
| Post Bills..... | 13,456 | Inc |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Bank's Investments ..... | 6,19,124 | Dec |
| Loans ..... | 5,12,482 | Inc |
| Accounts of Credit ..... | 5,18,895 | do |
| Mercantile Bills ..... | 2,74,120 | do |
| Cash at Head Office ..... | 7,05,081 | Dec |
| Do at Branches..... | 10,35,618 | Inc |

BANK OF MADRAS.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Madras for the week ending 10th December, 1898 :—

| LIABILITIES. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capital paid-up..... | 60,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 30,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Pub Dep at Hd Office Rs. 19,95,394 14 2 } Pub Dep at Branches Rs. 12,82,321 1 8 } | 32,77,915 | 15 | 10 |
| Other Dep at Head Office and Branches... | 222,41,803 | 3 | 0 |
| Bank Post Bills, etc.,..... | 1,18,814 | 13 | 10 |
| Sundries ..... | 4,39,668 | 5 | 7 |
| Total..... | 350,78,205 | 6 | 3 |
| ASSETS. | | | |
| Government Securities..... | 38,91,026 | 12 | 0 |
| Other authorised Investments ..... | 9,64,929 | 14 | 0 |
| Loans on Government and other authorised Securities ..... | 34,38,955 | 8 | 3 |
| Accounts of credit on Government and other authorised Securities..... | 45,60,144 | 12 | 8 |
| Bills discounted and purchased ..... | 71,39,229 | 0 | 9 |
| Balances with other Banks ..... | 9,88,393 | 7 | 6 |
| Bullion ..... | 9,539 | 6 | 9 |
| Dead stock ..... | 8,29,271 | 5 | 8 |
| Stamps..... | 12,260 | 12 | 3 |
| Sundries ..... | 69,776 | 3 | 2 |
| | 218,93,618 | 3 | 5 |
| Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office and Branches ..... | 131,84,587 | 3 | 3 |
| Total..... | 3,50,78,205 | 6 | 3 |

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

DECEMBER 22.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Shanso, perfect

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Teneriffe, perfect Via Lisbon, St. Vincent, perfect

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# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

GAILLARD DE LAUBENQUE.—December 11, at Nazira, Upper Assam, the wife of L H Gaillard de Laubenque, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

WATERS—HERVEY.—December 15, at Christ Church, Rawalpindi, by the Revd W B Handford, Florence Edith, second daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel H de La M Hervey, Indian Staff Corps, to Edmond Egerton Nash Waters, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery.

DEATHS.

GILL.—December 19, at 4, Colvin Road, Allahabad, Florence Mary Hope, infant daughter of the Rev and Mrs Charles Hope Gill, aged 11 months.

RABBITT.—December 17, at Pondicherry, Walter Jeeling Rabbitt, P W Accounts, aged 47 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** ALL communications intended for publication in our columns should be addressed to the Editor and not to any individual member of the staff.

*** THE Editorial and Managerial departments of the "Bombay Gazette" have been removed from their temporary offices in Church-gate Street to 18 Esplanade Road, next the National Bank, and opposite the Currency Office.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

LORD NORTHBROOK has none of the misgiving entertained in some quarters as to the difficulty and cost of establishing not merely a gold standard, but a gold currency in India. In an article in the November number of the *National Review*, the ex-Viceroy, gives weighty reasons for the conclusion that the time has come to end the present period of transition, and to establish or rather re-establish a gold currency in this country. The assumption, too lightly made, that a gold currency would be unpopular in India, which, being habitually described as a poor country, is supposed to be only fitted for a silver currency, is disposed of by a recapitulation of facts that have been strangely lost sight of by most writers on the currency problem. It is taken for granted that the silver rupee is the only unit of monetary value of which Natives and Anglo-Indians have had any experience. The very opposite is the fact, the silver standard being a quite modern innovation in this country, the traditional gold currency of which has passed into literature. When the Nabobs of the last century shook the pagoda-tree and returned to England to purchase rotten boroughs with the proceeds, it was a reproach to them that their faces were as yellow as their gold. They did not shake down silver rupees, but gold pagodas, and the gold mohur, which is still the standard of compensation for professional services and souvenirs in necklaces, head ornaments, and charms attached to watch guards. Lord Northbrook goes back to old times, and finds that the earliest coins of which there is any knowledge in India belonged to the Hindu gold currency of the South, called Fanams. The Pathan Kings of Delhi coined gold from the beginning of their rule. When they gave way to their conquerors, the Moghuls coined gold in large quantities which had a wide circulation. The Emperor Akbar issued gold coins of nine different denominations. When the East India Company established British rule, gold coins were legal tender. In the Madras Presidency in 1806, gold coins constituted the general currency, and the pay of the troops was calculated in the current gold coin, the Star Pagoda, worth 7s. 6d. The East India Company coined gold pieces of different values until 1835, when the silver standard was introduced and the company's rupee made the sole legal tender. But gold still continued to be coined, and was accepted at the Government treasuries until 1853. The coinage of gold continued even after that date ; and the question of reverting to a gold currency was mooted after the discovery of gold in Australia and California.

The Bombay Government, anticipating events in 1857, recommended that the sovereign should be made a legal tender. The Madras Presidency went a step further, and received into its treasuries gold sovereigns brought into the country by coolies returning from Ceylon and the Mauritius. That Government would have superseded the rupee currency by a gold one based upon the sovereign, if the Government of India had not interfered to prevent it. The Chambers of Commerce of the three Presidencies in 1864 memorialised the Government of India to revert to the gold standard and currency, and Government, a few months later, recommended that the sovereign should be made legal tender. In 1866 a Commission was appointed to examine into the whole question, and the Report noted that the demand for a gold currency was unanimous throughout the country. Lord Northbrook goes on to state that in 1872, when he was Governor-General, "Sir Richard Temple, who was then Financial Member of Council, and had perhaps more general knowledge of India than any Civil Servant of his day, wrote a memorandum recommending a gold standard and currency for India." In 1878 the Government of India again suggested a gold standard aiming eventually at a gold currency. From 1880 to 1882 the bi-metallic ideal was the dream of the Supreme Government, but its non-realisation drove them to advise the closure of the Mints to silver, and the change of standard from silver to gold. They never expressed the opinion that a gold currency would be unsuited to India ; the only question was how to introduce it without incurring an immense expenditure. As a further proof that gold coins are not unpopular in India, the writer adduces the fact, that Native States which have the right of coinage, issue them. Five states in Rajputana mint gold coins. In Jeypore, gold mohurs are turned out in large quantities, and are freely circulated. The Government of India, in the Despatch of the 16th September, stated that "it is probable that the Indian mints will be open to gold, and gold coins will be made legal tender to an unlimited amount ; silver rupees would also continue to be made legal tender to an unlimited amount, and the ratio between the rupee and the gold coins as legal tender being finally settled." Lord Northbrook is of opinion that a limit should be placed on the amount to which the silver coinage should be legal tender, but that the limit should be fixed after due consideration of the interests and wishes of the native community.

The reasons for re-opening of the Mints adduced before the Currency Committee by certain witnesses representing the Indian and Ceylon tea trade, did not impress the ex-Viceroy. No doubt the closing of the Mints prevented the rupee from falling to its bullion value—ten pence half penny. At first sight the sixteen penny rupee might appear to place the tea industry of India at a disadvantage in competition with that of China. But when the facts are more closely examined, it is seen that the fight is not at all so unequal as the spokesmen of those special interests would have the Committee believe. They said nothing of the heavy export on tea duty in China. They were equally silent about the rise in prices on copper "cash" which is the real currency in the Celestial Empire, and not silver as is commonly and ignorantly asserted. They were equally discreet in abstaining from any allusion to the historical detail that most of the capital invested in Indian tea plantations was so invested when the rupee was considerably higher in value than it now is. Lord Northbrook does not see any reason why the interests of the tea planters should be allowed to prevail over those of India as a whole, and he is satisfied that India would suffer greatly by the re-opening of the Mints. It must never be forgotten that the opening of the Mints to free coinage of silver would involve the necessity of raising additional revenue, amounting to eight, ten or even twelve crores—a material and political impossibility. On the other hand, a gold currency in the opinion of Lord Northbrook, a high authority on questions of finance, can be established without the "enormous" expenditure anticipated by Sir Robert Giffen. Lord Northbrook does not share the view of Lord Elgin's Government, that the rupee five years after the closing of the Mints is still redundant, and so redundant that it is necessary to melt down some crores to put matters straight. There is no such necessity as that which obliged Germany to expend a great deal of money in buying up the silver currency, or Austria to buy up redundant paper with gold. "All that appears to be wanted in India is, that the rupee currency should be gradually and automatically supplemented by gold as an increase is required. Sir Robert Giffen raises a further objection, that if India had a gold currency gold would flow out of the country. The answer to this is that for a very long series of years, with very rare exceptions, India has been a large importer of bullion, and therefore though gold must flow out of India if her exports fall off, there is no reasonable ground to apprehend that gold will flow out on the average of years." It will be interesting to note whether Lord Curzon of Kedleston, now on his way to India, shares Lord Northbrook's views as to the feasibility of establishing a gold currency in India.

THE retirement of Mr. Nowroji N. Wadia, C. I. E., from the Joint Schools Committee at the end of the current year will no doubt be regarded by his colleagues on the board as the loss of one who was associated with it from its commencement ten years ago, and who, as its Chairman for a number of years, evinced a deep and active interest in its work. He managed to gain by his zeal and devotion a remarkable insight into the defects and requirements of the 150 schools, more or less, which are under the direct or indirect control of the Committee ; and so far as the Municipal schools, which are directly administered by the Committee, are concerned, he submitted to the consideration of his colleagues, from time to time, well conceived and carefully devised schemes for their improvement. If the schools are much better housed at present than before, if the teachers have now a prospect of having their status improved and their scale of pay raised in view of the cost of living in Bombay, if an uniformity is introduced in the methods of teaching and the scale of fees, it is in no small fact due to the energy and initiative of the retiring member. It is notorious that when the schools were transferred to the Municipality, many of them were accommodated in buildings which were a scandal and disgrace to the City. Like the ill-fed, ill-killed, ill-kept and ill-dressed leg of mutton which Dr. Johnson once had for dinner at an inn, several of these houses had not a single saving grace about them. They were ill-built, ill-situated, ill-lighted and ill-ventilated. Of late years, there has been a marked change for the better in this respect, although, in view of the peculiar difficulties in the way of securing good sanitary buildings, suitable for school purposes, especially in the crowded parts of the town, this was by no means an easy task. The Committee have all along been of opinion that the ideal of sanitation, combined with comfort and convenience, can only be secured by specially constructed school buildings, and to this end, Mr. Wadia, in conjunction with Mr. Kirkham, drew up, at Lord Sandhurst's request, a report which met at the time with general approval. The Committee have made earnest endeavours to interest both the Government and the Municipality in the building scheme recommended in the report. The exhaustion of the public resources, by plague and famine have lessened the chances of this Scheme being carried out. Meanwhile, with the co-operation of the Government and the Municipality, a fine and commodious building has been provided for the Bhcleshwar School for Boys and Girls ; the Lord Harris Building, which the public will owe mainly to the exertions of Mr. Wadia as one of the honorary secretaries of the Harris' Memorial Fund, will accommodate two more ; and the handsome donation of Rs. 25,000, recently made by the Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee Memorial Fund Committee, will afford a local habitation to the Municipal Girls' School at Churney Road, in which the late Mr. Bengalee took a deep interest, Mr. Wadia has had an able successor as chairman in Principal J. P. Hathorntwaite, whose sound opinions and long and varied educational experience mark his special fitness for the important office.

THE Industrial Work of Women was the subject of a lecture recently delivered in London by Mrs. Bernard Bosanquet, the topic being an economic question in which she is interested. Mrs. Bosanquet's theory is that man is impeded by the maintenance of a wife and family in making provision for old age, whereas if left to himself the probability is that he will not become a pauper, and she discusses the question how girls can be enabled to earn enough to support a family if necessary, and keep themselves out of the slough of old-age pauperism. In the light of all we hear of the advance, superiority and independence of women, it is rather inconsistent in Mrs. Bosanquet to affirm that "within certain limits women would always be a charge upon the earnings of men ;" but while of the opinion that the revival of the tax on bachelors and widowers would be a complete remedy, she deems such a course inexpedient, as it would imply that women were unable to do and were not better for doing good work. She believes that proper industrial training would greatly diminish existing poverty, a large proportion of which is due to the "inefficiency of women as earners, . . . not because of any innate incapacity on the part of women—but because of lack of education." There have been discussions in some of the London dailies and prominent weekly papers relative to the careful meditation which bachelors give nowadays to the serious question of matrimony, and it has often been suggested that the prospect of a heavy fine would stimulate unmarried men to decide upon the lady of their choice without undue delay. If Mrs. Bosanquet had suggested that a very large number of young women needed domestic in lieu of industrial training she would have struck a chord of sympathy all over England. No respectable woman need lack a good home or good pay if she is willing to enter domestic service. In fact, she can earn more wages than she receives in this way, by gaining her livelihood in mills or factories for less arduous work. Every one who has knowledge of the conditions of life in large towns at home is aware of this. The prevailing idea among numbers of working men is that it is rather degrading to enter private service, and in consequence they seek industrial employment at an early age and grow up in entire ignorance of the management of a household, even that of a man in their own station of life. It may be reasonably argued that because of this lack of knowledge in many cases, homes are not as economically worked as they should be. Persons whose incomes are strictly limited, have to be careful if they wish to make any sort of provision for the future. Matrimonial happiness is not likely to be increased by dangling in front of men the penalty of a fine. In the discussion which followed the lectures, Mrs. Walter Wood made one notable remark, "I look forward to the day," she said, "when domestic service will rank as the highest form of female labour, instead of, as at present, nearly the lowest." Mrs. Wood is an optimist.

A NOTIFICATION in yesterday's *Government Gazette* indicates that the City Improvement Trust is not letting grass grow under its feet. Its intention to commence at once to carry out two new schemes is announced. The first of these will affect the district known as the First Nagpada section of E ward. It lies between the Parel-road, Bellasis Junction-Road, Shepherd and Clare-Road. The second scheme has to do with a proposed new street in the Chakla Market and Dhobi Talao, from the foot of Carnac-Bridge to the Queen's-Road.

WITH reference to the reported proposal to change the system of plague work in Bombay, we learn that there is no question of a change of system. What was been done by the Municipal Commissioner is to transfer certain men from the control of one department to that of another, in which they are already working.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to suspend the lien of Major M. T. Lyde on his permanent appointment in British service, and to make the following appointments :—Major G. B. O'Donnell, B. A. (Oxon), to be Second Political Agent at Kathiawar ; Captain F. W. Wodehouse, to be Third Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar, Captain G. H. Carnegy, to be second in command, Kolhapur Infantry Corps, and "ex-officio" Assistant to the Political Agent, Kolhapur ; Lieutenant R. S. Pottinger to be Fourth Assistant and Political Agent, Kathiawar ; Lieutenant W. Beale, to be Assistant Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, Captain J. R. B. G. Carte, to be Sixth Assistant Political Resident, Aden, Lieutenant N. S. Coghill to be Adjutant, Kolhapur Infantry Corps, and "ex-officio" Assistant to the Political Agent, Kolhapur ; Lieutenant C. F. Harold, to be Assistant Political Superintendent, and "ex-officio" Superintendent of Police, Palanpur.

THE Governor has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Davidson, I.M.S., to be Civil-Surgeon at Dharwar, vice-Lieutenant-Colonel H. McCalman, placed on half-pay, but to continue to do duty as Superintendent of Mahableshwar.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Corporation yesterday it was resolved on the motion of Dr. Viegas, to ask the Government to consider the advisability of passing, as early as possible, a short Act with a view to protect the public of Bombay from the danger of dog-bites, on a line similar to that laid down in section 49 of the District Police Act, 1890. The same gentleman proposed that the President be requested to address Government on the subject of increasing the town duty on tobacco and the fee for tobacco licenses in the city. Against this proposition amendment was moved to the effect that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report. The amendment was adopted

THE Physician in charge of St. George's Hospital would feel very much obliged for all gifts of fruit, cakes, wild game etc., for the patients in Hospital during the Xmas holidays.

MR. R. C. BROWN, acting Collector of the Panch Mahals, is granted furlough for two years.

LIEUT-COL. C. G. W LOWDELL, Civil Surgeon Nasik, has been granted six months leave.

MR. W. P. SYMONDS, I. C. S., is appointed senior Collector, vice Mr. H. Woodward, I. C. S., retired.

MR. J. P. VAUGHAN, I. C. S., has been appointed Sindhi Translator to the Government until further orders.

THE services of Captain W. W. Battiscombe I.S.C., are replaced at the disposal of the Governmen of India.

THE services of Lieutenant J. H. Keogh, R. A. are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

LIEUTENANT K. E. NANGLE, I. S. C., has been appointed on plague duty under the orders of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

MAJOR R. J. BAKER, I. M. S. has been appointed Presidency Surgeon of the second District and Marine Surgeon, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Barker.

MAJOR A. BEALE, 5th, Bombay Infantry, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Ahmedabad, in addition to his military duties, vice Captain J. C. Keown, transferred.

CAPTAIN (HONORARY MAJOR) H. J. PHIPPS THOMSON, V. D., has resigned his commission, and is permitted on retirement to retain his rank, and wear the uniform of the corps.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. MCCLOGHRY, I.M.S., has been appointed to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Sind registration district, during the absence of Captain H. C. L. Arnim.

MR. P. J. MEAD, B. A., has been appointed to act as Collector and District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, and District Registrar, Ahmedabad, and to be member and president of the local Board established for the Ahmedabad district during the absence of Mr. C. Gibb, or pending further orders.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending December 20 was 798, giving a death-rate of 48·40 per annum per thousand as against 51·12 the corresponding period of last year, and 44·80 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 206 died from fevers of which 114 were bubonic ; 1, small-pox, 6, measles ; 1, cholera ; 2, leprosy ; 86, phthisis ; 55, diseases of the nervous system ; 165, affection of the respiratory organs ; 33, diarrhœa ; 39, dysentery ; 33, still-born ; 65, old age and debility ; and 12, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 33 ; Brahmin, 23 ; Lingaet, 1 ; Bhattia, 4 ; Hindu of other caste, 417 ; Hindu outcaste, 55 ; Musalman, 186 ; Parsee, 42 ; Jew, 1 ; Native Christian, 28 ; Eurasian, 2 ; European, 3 ; and Negro-African, 1 ; other and unknown races, 2. The total number of births was 207 as against 231 the corresponding period of last year, and 295 the average over the past five years.

THE Camp offices of Army Headquarters have now been opened in Calcutta for the cold weather.

THE State Banquet in honour of Lord Curzon will take place at Government House, Calcutta on January 4th.

LIEUTENANT HODDING, Assistant Superintendent of Signalling, Tochi Force, proceeds Home shortly on sick leave,

SIR JOHN and Lady Woodburn give a farewell ball at Belvedere to the Viceroy and Lady Elgin on the night of the 27th instant.

WE hear that Colonel Paley, late of the 18th Hussars has been selected for the post of Assistant Adjutant General in the Punjab.

GENERAL BLOOD, Commanding the Meerut district, proceeds on short leave on the 24th instant, and Colonel Leach, Bengal Sappers, will temporarily command the district.

SEVERAL business houses in Calcutta have received advices by this mail that the Currency Committee inquiry will be continued in January and kept open till March.

DURING the absence of Mr. Donald Smeaton, who has been appointed to the Viceroy's Legislative Council Mr. Norton will act as Financial Commissioner of Burma.

THE Madras Government, we observe, has made provision to the extent of Rs. 95,000 in its Budget for next year on account of the contemplated revision of taluq establishments.

MR. W. ANDERSON, of the Indian Geological Survey, has been appointed Government Geologist of Natal, the post having been created by the local Government to develop the coal beds and other resources of that colony.

THE 1st. Punjab Cavalry have reached Kohat from Edwardesabad. Except that the former place is some seventy miles nearer civilization and comfort than the latter, there is not much to choose between them.

THAT wonderful pony Beccles, a second Mulberry in the 14-hand class, is for sale. His next engagement is the International Stakes on Saturday next, the opening day of the Calcutta Christmas meeeting.

MR. H.S. BARNES, Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, will arrive in Calcutta next week on duty. We are only expressing what has been generally anticipated when we say that Mr. Barnes will in all probability return to the Foreign Secretaryship when Sir W. Cunningham takes leave in April next.

THE 3rd Bengal Cavalry, who have had the bad luck to be kept at Kohat and beyond since the close of last winter's operations, leave by route march for their new stations, Meerut, on December 26th. Their place at Kohat and Hangu will be taken by the 2nd Bengal Lancers from Meerut. The depot of the 3rd Bengal Cavalry has been for some time at Jullundur, and the regiment expected to go there, most of the officers having taken houses there, but the authorities have altered their arrangements. The 2nd Bengal Lancers will hardly find Kohat as cheery as Meerut.

MR. A. F. COX has been appointed Comptroller-General in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr, Stephen Jacob. In the meanwhile Mr. W.S. Meyer Deputy Secretary, is carrying on the work of Financial Secretary to the Government of India, and will continue to do so until the return early next month of Mr. Risley who will then take up the Secretaryship for three months at least. Whether he may officiate for longer than this depends on the movements of Mr. Finlay who is due back at the end of March, but will possibly take an extension of leave.

A CONFERENCE of delegates from all the Eurasion and Anglo-Indian Associations in India is to be held at Allahabad on the 28th and 29th of this month. The programme of the proceedings is published elsewhere, and as the delegates are representative men, their concerted action will carry a weight which has hitherto been wanting to the disconnected and more or less desultory efforts of the different local Associations. In particular it is to be hoped that the Conference will succeed in laying down the general lines of a "future policy," that the Government and the public at large, not less than the community themselves, may know what they are aiming at, and how far they can be helped to the attainment of their aims.

IT is now tolerably certain remarks the Allahabad paper that the Chinese will give little if any assistance to our officers in the delimitation of the Burmo-Chinese frontier. Brigadier Liu, the Chinese Commissioner, met Mr. J G Scot at Nampaung, and the party advanced up the Taping demarcating the frontier far as Lwelaing. General Liu apparently is merely the delegate of the Viceroy of Yunnan from whom he has received no definite instructions, for the sufficient reason that the Viceroy has received none from Peking. In this state of affairs it is not to be wondered at that General Liu is more concerned with saving his face than with assisting in the work of delimitation. If he does anything displeasing to the Tsung-li-Yamen that body can degrade and banish him ; for he will be unable to produce any orders from them. Consequently he refuses to commit himself to any thing, and the Viceroy of Yunnan will not assist him. All that he has done so far is to protest against everything, except, strange to say, the boundary as laid down in the parliamentary map issued with the agreement of 1897. The latest news from the frontier is to the effect that the British officers and their escort, accompanied by General Liu and his escort, have set off from Lwelaing to march along the frontier. Whether there will be trouble with the posts that have been established on our side of the frontier remains to be seen. Some of the Shan Chinese Sawbwas concerned, who have several hundred followers, endeavoured to meet Liu when on his way from Momein to Nampaung but they failed as his march was unexpectedly rapid.

MR. GEORGE WALTER PROTHERO, at present Professor of Modern History in the University of Edinburgh, has accepted the post of editor of the Quarterly Review, vacated by his brother, Mr. Rowland E. Prothero. The new editor was born in 1848, and is the eldest son of the late Rev. Canon Prothero, of Whippingham, Isle of Wight. He was educated at Eton King's College, Cambridge, and the University of Bonn. He was Bell Scholar in 1869, and obtained a First Class in the Classical Tripos in 1872. For some time Professor Prothero was a master at Eton, and afterwards became successively lecturer under the University Extension scheme at Nottingham. Leicester, and elsewhere, and Lecturer in History and tutor at King's College, London. Mr. Prothero is himself the author of several important books, among which are "The Life and Times of Simon de Montfort" ; an edition of Voltaire's "Louis Quatorze," with notes ; a "Memoir of Henry Bradshaw" ; and "The British History Reader." He is also the editor of Sir John Seeley's "Growth of British Policy," and of the Cambridge Historical Series. Mr. G. W. Prothero will be the eighth editor that the Quarterly has had since it was founded ninety years ago. Here is the list :—Gifford, Sir John Coleridge Lockhart, the Rev. Whitewell Elwin, William Macpherson, Sir William Smith, and Mr. Prothero. There was a short interregnum between the death of Sir William Smith and the appointment, in 1894, of Mr. Prothero. During that time Mr. Murray himself edited the Quarterly.

# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## RECEPTION OF PRINCE GEORGE IN CRETE.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Prince George of Greece met with a splendid reception on his arrival at Canea to-day.

The Prince promised to govern all classes impartially and urged the Cretans to sink in oblivion their ancient hatreds.

## MAJOR MARCHAND'S JOURNEY.

The "Temps" announces that Captain Largeau commanding the nearest post on the Bahr-el-Gazel has joined Major Marchand, and will accompany him to Abyssinia.

All is reported well with Marchand's party, except with regard to one lieutenant, a sergeant and eight Senegalese who return via the Nile.

## THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT AT SHANGHAI.

DEC. 22.

Reuter telegraphing from Peking reports, that the American Minister to China has protested against the extension of the French settlement at Shanghai.

## THE STRANDING OF THE S. S. CHINA.

### REMONSTRANCE BY SIR THOMAS SUTHERLAND.

The Secretary of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company in a letter to the *Times*, says that the Directors of the Company are totally unaware of the grounds for the unusual proceeding taken by the Board of Trade in the case of the s s China.

He further says that the Directors in replying to the Board of Trade state, that the Board's action simply appears to involve grave censure on the British Resident at Aden, and also on the officers composing the Court of Inquiry, and the Bombay Government which confirmed the judgment.

## THE MAILS.

SUEZ, DEC. 22.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Arabia with the outward mails of the 16th instant, left here, at 1 a.m., to-day.

ADEN, DEC. 22.

The P and O. Company's s.s. Peninsular, with the homeward mails of the 17th instant, arrived here at, 6 a.m. to-day.

## THE TROOPS AT THE FRONTIER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

The Swat moveable column has returned to Khar and orders have been issued for the return of the Guides Infantry to Mardan and the extra squadron 10th Bengal Lancers to Nowshera. The 19th Punjab Infantry remains at Mardan for the present.

## DEATH OF MR. C. F. BARROW.

Mr. C. F. Barrow, the well-known Barrister, died early this morning at his house at Ballygange. He had been in bad health some two years or more, and finally an operation of a serious character became necessary. Mr. Barrow survived it successfully, but the shock acting upon a constitution enfeebled by long illness overtaxed his strength and he sank gradually, dying peacefully in the early hours of the morning. On the Hon'ble Mr Justice Sale taking his seat in Court, Mr. J. G. Woodroffe said that he had to inform his Lordship of the death of Mr. C. F. Barrow who had been practising in that Court as Barrister for several years. His lordship said he regretted very much to hear of Mr. Barrow's death.

## MILITARY CHANGES.

Owing to the Royal Irish Rifles proceeding Home Major Tobier, Captain Fox and Lieutenant Christie vacate appointments of Commandant Mount Abu Sanitarium, Commandant Poorundhai Sanitarium and Staff Officer, Colaba Depot respectively, and are succeeded by Major Holme, First Buffs, Major Pearse First Shropshires and Lieutenant Lillie, Second Royal Irish, respectively.

## CRICKET

### PATIALA VS. CALCUTTA RANGERS

The Patiala Cricket Team made their first appearance it. Calcutta to-day. In the match against the Calcutta Rangers, formerly the Naval Volunteers, who are one of the strongest clubs in Calcutta, the Patiala Team batted first and were all disposed of for the poor total of 142. A most unfortunate incident occurred during the game, Ranjitsinhji being given out by a wrong decision of the Umpire just when he appeared well set; he stepped across his wicket for a cut, but thinking better of it let the ball pass him without attempting to hit it. The ball glanced off his pads into the wicket keeper's hands and on appeal the Umpire gave it as a catch. The prince took his hard luck in a most sportsman-like manner. How far the Patiala total was affected by this incident it is impossible to say; but it is probable that the score would have been materially increased as the Prince appeared to be well set, and was batting with great confidence. The Rangers commenced their innings after lunch, and when stumps were drawn had scored 128 for he loss of seven wickets, so that with reasonable luck they may hope to pass the Patiala total to-morrow when the match will be resumed. The following are the scores :—

PATIALA.

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| Brocwell, c Forbes, b Preston | 23 |
| Mistry, b Preston | 12 |
| Ranjitsinghji, c Strong, b Forbes | 16 |
| H H Maharaja, l b w, b Forbes | 15 |
| B Billimoria, not out | 31 |
| Badesl Ram c Strong, b Preston | 4 |
| Priestly retired hurt | 5 |
| J T Hearne c Warden, b Preson | 0 |
| Mehta l b w Forbes | 0 |
| Manzoor Mahomed, b Preston | 5 |
| Williams, b Forbes | 8 |
| Extras | 20 |
| Total | 142 |

CALCUTTA RANGERS.

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| G Cook, c Hearne, b Mehta | 9 |
| J Forbes, c and b Hearne | 33 |
| G Reaks b Hearne | 0 |
| S N Powell, c and b Brockwell | 23 |
| E Stewart, c and b Hearne | 3 |
| C V Warden, not out | 35 |
| H Strong, b Hearne | 1 |
| J B Clarke c and b Hearne | 0 |
| E Cowdrey, not out | 4 |
| Hill and Preston, to bat. | |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total for seven wickets | 128 |

## THE MAHARAJAH OF DARBHANGA'S CHARITABLE GRANTS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DARBHANGAH, DEC. 21.

The Maharajah has placed the following sums to be given in charity in memory of his late lamented brother, among the poor on 26th and 27th instant, the Sradh days :—Bengal, N. W. P. Punjab, Bombay and Madras Governments and the Commissioner of Patna Rs. 5,000 each, the Commissioner of Karachi Rs. 2,000, Father Lafont Rs. 2,000, the Collectors of Darbhangah Rs. 5,000, the Collector of Mozafferpur, Gya Saran, Champaran, Shahabad Bhagalpur, Monghyr, Purneah, Maldah and Sub-divisional officer of Deoghur Rs. 1000 each, and the Commissioner of Benares Rs. 2,000.

## BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONENT.)

POONA, DEC. 22,

The following district orders have been published :—Major-General Hogg, Commanding the Poona District, being shortly about to relinquish command of the District, wishes to thank all Commanding and Staff Officers for the assistance they have given him during his tenure of Command. He also specially wishes to acknowledge the hard work performed by all Infantry Regiments in Poona and Kirkee in connection with instructions in hill warfare, which though most laborious, was carried out in a most cheerful spirit.

## BLACK AND WHITE MINSTRELS PERFORMANCE.

LAST night the Tivoli Theatre Bombay, was the rendezvous of a large number of people the occasion being an entertainment given by the Black and White Ministrels on behalf of the funds of the St. George's Hospital. The building was crowded, the audience comprising the *elite* of the town. The members of the troupe are all amateurs, the gentlemen being dressed in white, and the ladies wore black gowns and white wigs, and as a whole they formed an artistic grouping. The programme opened to an overture "La Diadeu" by the orchestra, which throughout was conducted with great skill by Mr. Seymour Dove. The first song was given by Mr. Peechy, and it and the chorus went well and the audience received with favour Mrs Rivett-Carnac's contribution, "Now de eyes I lubbed am flown." The "Darkies" Serenade" had the advantage of a good rendering by Mrs. Hojel, and then Mr, Wimbush varied the programme with a comic song, "On the Wheel." his effort being deservedly encored, Miss Moore sang a Gondola song, "Beautiful Venice" in an effective manner her enunciation being clear, and this was followed by a performance on the banjos and guitars styled the "Darkie's Dream" It was cleverly executed, the musicians having to repeat the item, which was one of the best turns of the programme. The first part concluded with a "Pas de Huit," given by Messrs Bergne, Binning, Birkett, de Saone, Halliday, Harter, Ransome and Stephens. Half of those taking part were attired as skirt dancers, and the skill of all in the Terpsichorean art was markedly good and afforded the most lively satisfaction.

"Silver Birds" valse was next played by the orchestra, the piccola solo being ably taken by Mr. Kelley, after which Mr. Bergne again executed a dance, which was excellently done, and elicited much praise. "Sambo" song and chorus—Miss Thomson being the soloist, was received with vociferous symptoms of appreciation, and a special word of congratulation should be offered Messrs Wimbush and Binning for the dance given in connection with the Song. Mr Webster gave a capital rendering of "I lub a lubly gal," and Mrs Stanley Smith won golden opinions by her sympathetic interpretation of "Go Bye-bye" Great outbursts of applause greeted Mr E McCausland's "Whistling Coon" and Mrs Branson thoroughly deserved the pronounced encores for giving a Russian song, the rendering of which was the more praiseworthy because of its difficulty, Mr Reddie and Mr Binning both gained encores for their respective items. "I can't think of nothing else but you" and "Is yer Mammie always with Yer?" and the evening's amusement closed with a plantation song, "Good night."

The performance throughout was excellent, and is quite worthy of repetition, Captain Heyman was conductor and Mr. Wimbush sustained the role of that ubiquitous person Massa Johnson. The corner men were Messrs Halliday and Webster (Bones) and Lieutenant Cooper, R. N. and Mr. Binning (Tambos) and it is almost needless say that their funniosities were provocative of endless mirth.

## MARINE SURVEYING IN INDIA.

A NAVAL correspondent writes to "the Navy and Army illustrated."—When they told the Great King that his country seas—Sardis—had been destroyed by the Athenians, he is reported to have asked: "The Athenians! Who are they?" And similarly, if it should be told to the great public that the dangers of the Indian Coast had been dispelled by the Indian Marine Survey, one could imagine the question: "The Marine Surveyors! Who are they?"

There are several ways in which we might enlighten the curious as to the nature of this little-known organisation—the Marine Survey of India. There is the scientific way, beginning *ab initio*, and tracing it through its larval stages in the Agricultural Department (for, following perhaps the railway porter's classification, "cats is dogs, and tortoises is insecks," the Marine Survey was once catalogued with agricultural), until it bursts forth in full imago splendour as part of the Royal Indian Marine in the columns of the Navy List.

Again, there is the technical way, describing in accurate nautical language the whole mystery of the craft of the marine surveyor or hydrographer. To run through both of these in the expectation of being entertaining would be a monstrous error, but there is a way which, avoiding both the astrology of statistics and the exigencies of the nautical vocabulary, we shall here attempt, even if we do not achieve, a way in which the object is not so much to give a detailed technical account of the Marine Survey as to present a few illustrations of the surveyors at work, and of their surroundings.

The sounding apparatus on board the Marine Surveying steamer "Investigator" is probably as good as that of any surveying ship afloat, and a short description may gratify the general reader. There are three parts to be considered—the sounding tube, the sounding wire, and the machinery for paying out and for reeling in again.

Beginning, if the Hibernicism be pardoned, with the last, this consists of a large drum on which the sounding wire is reeled, and a wheel over which the wire plays. By an arrangement of cogs and a dial plate the length of wire paid out is continuously registered. The engine is attached, when required, to both drum and wheel for heaving in. Of the wire there is not much to be said; it is simply steel wire so fine that thousands of fathoms can be reeled on a drum not much more than 2-ft. in diameter. The sounding tubs seen hanging on the end of the wire consists of a hollow brass cylinder which, when it reaches the bottom, sticks in like a cheese-taster's gouge and fills with the mud into which it sinks. It is carried down by a heavy weight which detaches automatically on reaching bottom and thus relives tension for heaving in.

Besides a deep-sea sounding machine of this class, our surveying ships carry James's submarine sentry, which automatically gives notice of approaching land; and which, when hunting for shoals, very often, like a certain well advertised remedy, touches the spot, whereas it would otherwise be missed. Our merchant vessels mostly carry Sir William Thomson's machine, but many now prefer James's.

The grand old Lascar depicted in the next picture as about to take a cast with the hand lead, formed one of the crew for about fifteen years. The boy standing behind hauls in the line for him after each cast.

Besides occasionally trawling and dredging in deep waters for the glorification of the Calcutta Museum, to which all specimens obtained are sent, the trawl is often used in shallow waters in the dinner hour and at other intervals of rest, when the hum of work ceases for a while and the ship drifts lazily, dragging the net over the bottom. Our illustration shows the trawl, suspended from a derrick over the bows, about to be lowered to the after. The vessel steams astern until the tail of the net trails out on the surface; a toggle is then slipped, and the trawl sinks, while the stern movement of the ship ensures the trawling rope sinking clear of the net. The natural history collections which are sent to the museum at calcutta have accumulated faster than they can be worked out, and some arrangement should be made for their disposal to other museums prepared to classify them. The deep-sea fishes and the crustaceans are very remarkable. A naturalist is borne by the "Investigator," and his chief duty is to induce the officer in command to dedicate some of the ship's time to zoological research Surgeon Naturalist A. Alcock, M. B., carried out this duty for several years from 1888, and has since had the post of Curator to the Calcutta Museum. The "Investigator" is at present under charge of Commander J. H. Heming, R.N., and he has some six Indian Marine officers under him. A view of the poop is given here with, showing the officers taking angles and plotting work while some of the crew are at moderate depth sounding.

The crew of the ship and of the detached boat party also belonging to the survey, are nearly all Lascars from the vicinity of Karwar, on the Bombay Coast. They are right good fellows, and never tire of work. An illustration is given showing them assembled at dinner round the rice bowls. "Fingers were made before forks" is well exemplified here, but, to their credit be it said, the fingers are well washed both before and after use.

Our next illustration shows the dredging engine and reel at work. At the side of the dredge reel a Lascar is bringing to the endless rope which is employed in moderate depth sounding. It was during the years 1883-84, whilst the survey was under Commander Alfred Carpenter, R. N., D. S. O., that these useful machines were fitted up on board. It was in 1885 that Captain Carpenter and his staff piloted the war flotilla to Mandalay so expeditiously that resistance was reduced to a minimum.

The Marine Survey of India is doing good and useful work, and is a valuable branch of Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

## THE BOMBAY P. R. A. CENTRAL MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, DEC. 21.

THE annual Bombay Presidency Rifle Association Central Meeting was as I wired, brought to a succesful conclusion, this evening, when the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Hogg, wife of Major-General G. C. Hogg. The following are the remaining results of the matches up to date :—

MATCH 19.—The Rossetter Memorial Cup. Open to teams of three British Officers from any Battalion of Infantry or Regiment of Cavalry of regular troops stationed in the command. Distances 200, 500 and 800 yds.

| | 200 yds | 500 yds | 800 yds | Tl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Won by 2nd Royal Irish Rifles | 71 | 92 | 83 | 245 |
| Five teams competed. | | | | |

Individual Scores of each team,

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

| | 200 yds. | 500 yds. | 800 yds. | Tl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major Brown | 23 | 32 | 32 | 87 |
| Lieut Dunn | 22 | 30 | 25 | 77 |
| Lieut Dwyer | 26 | 30 | 26 | 82 |
| Total | | | | 246 |

9TH BOMBAY INFANTRY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Col. Proudfoot | 26 | 27 | 31 | 84 |
| Major Godfrey | 25 | 24 | 21 | 74 |
| Lieut Searle | 25 | 32 | 29 | 87 |
| Total | | | | 245 |

2ND DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colonel Whitly | 25 | 33 | 25 | 83 |
| Lieut Long | 22 | 30 | 18 | 70 |
| Lieut Hales | 18 | 26 | 29 | 73 |
| Total | | | | 226 |

BOMBAY SAPPERS AND MINERS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut Garwood | 28 | 31 | 32 | 91 |
| Lieut Pridham | 14 | 32 | 29 | 73 |
| Lieut Bonet | 23 | 15 | 14 | 52 |
| Total | | | | 218 |

2ND ROYAL SCOTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt Dyson | 26 | 24 | 13 | 63 |
| Lieut Widdes | 20 | 23 | 19 | 62 |
| 2nd-Lieut Shaw | 18 | 25 | 17 | 60 |
| Total | | | | 185 |

Match 20—The Alarm Stakes. Open to one or more teams consisting of one N. C. O. and five Privates from any Regiment of British Infantry or Volunteer Corps. Entrance Rs. 10., Conditions of the match are:—A wall about 10 yards long will be erected. The order in which teams compete will be drawn. Teams will pile arms, and hang their belts and accoutrements on the pile of arms as if in Zareba on active service. They will then lie down under their blankets. On the "alarm" sounding they will fall in, and line the wall, they will open fire by word of command of the N.-C. O. The objectives will be a number of chatties filled with water, placed at various distances from about 100 yards to 150 yards from the wall. The chatties will have a hand of colour, some red, some black. The Umpire will hand a paper to the N.-C. O. on which the word will be written. If a chattie of the wrong colour is broken it will be deducted. Time allowed three minutes. The team breaking the greatest number of chatties to win.

| | Pts |
|---|---|
| Tie { Royal Irish Rifles, 1st Team | 15* |
| Tie { Durham Light Infantry | 15 |
| K O Y L I 2nd Team | 13 |
| Royal Scots | 12 |
| K O Y L I 1st Team | 9 |
| Royal Irish Rifles 2nd Team | 8 |

* Tie shot off won by the Royal Irish Rifles.

MATCH 21.—Army vs Volunteers. To be competed for by teams of eight of all ranks selected from competitors at the meeting. Distances 200, 500, and 600 yards. Prizes—Nine shields. Best individual shot Rs. 50.

| | 200 yds | 500 yds | 600 yds | Tl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | 214 | 235 | 230 | 679 |
| Volunteers | 213 | 223 | 223 | 664 |

Won by the army by 15 points.
Best Individual shot—Pte Barry.
Royal Irish Rifles 93 Pts—Rs. 50.

Individed scores of the winning team :—

ARMY.

| | 200 yds | 500 yds | 600 yds | Tl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pte Barry, R I R | 33 | 29 | 31 | 93 |
| Sergt Moorehouse, 20th Hus | 29 | 30 | 31 | 90 |
| Sergt Taylor, 20th Hussars | 33 | 29 | 27 | 86 |
| Sergt Beedon, 7th Hussars | 21 | 31 | 28 | 85 |
| Cr Sergt Lookman, Rl Ir Rifles | 27 | 30 | 25 | 82 |
| Qr Mr Sergt Lawther, R I R | 27 | 29 | 31 | 81 |
| Sergt Gordon, R I R | 25 | 32 | 28 | 80 |
| Sergt Major Scot, R I R | 22 | 25 | 28 | 75 |

VOLUNTEERS.

| | 200 yds | 500 yds | 800 yds | Tl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corpl Thompson, B|B and C I Vol | 24 | 32 | 33 | 91 |
| Sergt-Major Smith, Poona Vol | 32 | 25 | 30 | 87 |
| Sergt Ramsay, B B and C I | 25 | 31 | 30 | 86 |
| Cr Sergt Parr, B B and C I | 27 | 29 | 28 | 81 |
| Sergt Hewitt, Poona Vols | 29 | 30 | 24 | 83 |
| Lce Corpl DeSouza, Poona Vols | 29 | 29 | 22 | 81 |
| Cr Sergt Cogins, B B and C I | 24 | 25 | 30 | 79 |
| Sergt Major Scott, S M R Vols | 24 | 19 | 30 | 73 |

MATCH 33.—The unlimited entry. Distance 600 yards.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lce Corpl Gideon, Royal Scots | 35 |
| Corpl Stevenson, Rl Irish Rifles | 34 |
| Sergt Watson, Rl Irish Rifles | 34 |
| Sergt Roberts, Dur Lt In | 33 |
| Sergt Major Scott, S M Ry Vols | 33 |

MATCH 38—Revolver Matches 20 Yards.

| | Pts. |
|---|---|
| Sub-Major Sk Hoosain, 19th B I | 39 |
| Lieut Hales, D L I | 38 |
| Lieut Garwood, Royal Engineers | 38 |
| Sub Abajirao Sinde, 8th B I | 36 |
| Ar-Sergt Guy, D L I | 36 |
| Sub sayed Hoosain, 19th B I | 35 |
| 140 Entries. | |

MATCH 39.—Revolver Match Distance 20 yards.

| | Pts. |
|---|---|
| Lieut Garwood, Roy, Engr. | 35 |
| Lieut Pocock, 19th Bo I | 35 |
| Sub-Maj. Shaik Hoosain, 19th Bo I | 35 |
| Sub Nand Gujar, 19th Bo I | 34 |
| Jam Abajirao Sinde, 8th Bo I | 33 |
| Sergt Hales, 19th Bo I | 30 |
| 108 entries. | |

MATCH 40—Revolver Match. Distance 25 yards.

| | Pts |
|---|---|
| Sub-Major Sheik Hoosein, 19th B I | 37 |
| Lieut Garwood, Roy Engr | 36 |
| Sub Abajirao Sindh, 8th Bo I | 32 |
| Lieut Hales, D L I | 32 |
| Cr Sergt Guy, D L I | 31 |
| Sergt Hewitt, Poona Vols | 31 |
| 92 entries. | |

Revolver Championship—Aggregate

| | 20 yds | 20 yds | 25 yds | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sub-Maj Shaikh Hossein | 39 | 35 | 37 | 111 |

Won the cup presented by Messrs Lund and Blockley.

MATCH 41—The Novice Stakes. 25 Yards.

| | Pts. |
|---|---|
| Capt Rooth, Poona Volunteers | 35 |
| Sergt Hewitt, Volunteers | 33 |
| Ar Sergt Guy, D L I | 32 |
| Sub Sayed Hoosain, 19th B I | 31 |
| Sergt Thora, The Buffs | 31 |
| Lieut Hales, D L I | 30 |
| 68 Entries. | |

MATCH 64—Unlimited Entry. 600 yards.

| | Pts. |
|---|---|
| Hav Poshati Mari, B|S and M | 32 |
| Hav Shaik Dawood, 4th Bo I | 32 |
| Pte Shadu Singh, 2nd Bo Gr | 32 |
| Hav Lakshman Bhagt, 14th Bo I | 31 |
| Hav Gugan Singh, 9th Bo I | 31 |
| Pte Han, 2nd Gr | 30 |
| Lce Hav Mahomed Baksh, 1st B Gr | 30 |
| Five other prizes. | |

## H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

THE following gentlemen were unavoidably prevented from attending H. E. the Governor's Levee on Toggle is :—

Antia, Mr J Merwanji
Alston, Mr J
Allum, Mr E F
Ali N Tyabji, Mr
Barham, Rev C M
Blackmore, Dr J G
Boyd, Lieut-Col H W, I M S
Burnett, Capt S H, M B, I M S
Bhandarkar, Mr Shivram V
Boll, Mr W M
Chichgar, Mr Rustom M
Campbell, Mr H O
Choksy, Mr N H
Garsland, Mr G H M
Crimmin, Maj J, V C, I M S
Dosogne, Mr Leon
Deane, Mr A H
Gilder, Rev Charles
Head, Mr J
Hoskyn, Major C R, R E
Harvey, Mr W
Heys, Mr John M
Hemming, Mr H J Randolph
Jenkins, Mr R A, Arnold
Joshi, Mr Framroze R
Janardhan Gopal, Mr
Klingelhofer, Mr J
Kumar Sri Samatsinghji of Palitana
Lang, Mr W
Learoyd, Mr H B
Murzban, Mr M M
Mantri, Mr D J
Najmudin Tyabji, Mr
Prevost, Mr F
Perreira, Mr D
Plinston, Mr G C
Richards, Dr L W
Robinson, Mr E T
Sa-jana, Mr Dirabji Dastur Peshotan
Samuel Essaji, Mr
Slater, Mr E M
Stephanot, Mr A D
Tata, Dr D R
Underwood, Dr C H Freeman, M D
Wadia, Mr Dhanjibhoy H
Wadia, Mr Pestonji N
Wilkin, Mr E
Weir, Lieut-Col T S, I M S
Willcocks, Mr J
Woeff, Mr W H

As will be remembered, when we first occupied Miran Shah, there were many deaths among the troops from enteric and fever and such diseases are generally are the result of bad water. Near the place is a large grave-yard, at the foot of the hill from which the main supply, or at any rate a part of the supply of water comes. Our water arrangements were made first so a contemporary hears below the grave-yard. The error was discovered and speedily rectified but the men had got the seeds of disease in them by then. At least this is the opinion among many of the soldiers who were there.

## BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held, yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Office, the Hon'ble Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna presiding.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola moved that the Commissioner's administration report for the year 1897-98, and the report of the Municipal Auditors for the same period, together with a review of these reports by the Standing Committee be recorded.

Dr. Cowasji Hormusji seconded the proposition.

Dr. Ismail John Mahomed drew the attention of the meeting to the remark made by the chief Accountant in regard to the management of the store depots. He further observed that with a view to suppress the plague the water Department was authorised to cut off 307 water connections, and 246 standpipes instead had been erected at a considerable expense. He submitted that this measure had caused inconvenience to the residents of Bombay and the Health officer would therefore, have done well to report whether the measure was sucessful or not.

Dr. Dinshaw P. Master moved an amendment to the effect that the administration report be recorded, that the Commissioner he requested to to report the names of the officers, who were responsible for the unsatisfactory management of the Municipal store depots to which attention had been drawn by the Chief Accountant; and the approximate loss incured by the Municipality owing to the neligence or mismanagement on the past of such officers and the measures which the Commissioner might deem proper to take for placing the establishment on a satisfactory footing.

Dr. Viegas seconded the amendment,

Mr. Wacha in the course of his remarks, stated that owing to a great number of houses having been condemned as unfit for habitation, overcrowding had increased to a considerable extent. Comparing the number of population of the city with the number of houses it contained, he found the average to be 14 persons for every house. The same average in Calcutta was 10 persons and in Madras 7 persons for each house. Thus Bombay was worse situated as far as house accommodation was concerned. He next referred to the comments made by Mr. Harvey some time ago, when he was Under-Secretary to Government, with reference to the method and form in which the Municipal accounts were kept. He thought that the Corporation would do well in adopting the forms of accounts suggested by Mr Harvey at that time, and hoped that the Commissioner would give his attention to this important matter when he was freed from his labours in connection with plague.

The Commissioner said that a report on the subject alluded to by Dr. Master in his amendment would be submitted to the Corporation.

Dr. Master having withrawn his amendment, the original proposition was put to the vote and carried.

PROTECTION FROM THE DANGER OF DOG-BITES.

Dr. Viegas in accordance with notice moved :—That the President be requested to invite the attention of Government to the correspondence ending with Mr. Under-Secretary Batchelor's letter to the President, No. 9117 dated the 15th December 1897 (Judicial Department); to enquire when the necessary legislation for applying to the City of Bombay provisions similar to those of Section 49 of Act IV of 1890, with a view to protect the public from the danger of dog-bites, is likely to be undertaken; and to respectfully submit that if the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Bombay City, Police is a large measure which may take a long time before it can be enacted into law, Government will be pleased to consider the advisability of passing as early as possible, a short Act containing only such provisions as may be considered necessary and suitable for extending to Bombay City the protection given to the mofussil by Section 49 of the District Police Act, 1890."

Dr. Viegas in support of his motion said that every year a number of valuable lives were lost, and government would, therefore, do well to pass a short Act embodying in it the salutary provisions of the District Police Act, which required dogs to be muzzled.

The motion being daly seconded was carried,

NUMBERING HAND-BARROWS IN THE CITY.

On the motion of Dr. Viegas, it was resolved to request the Municipal Commissioner to obtain a report from the Assessor and Collector as to the desirability of numbering the hand-barrows and two-wheeled small carts drawn by animals in order the better to levy the wheel and animal taxes from the owners.

TOWN-DUTY ON TOBACCO,

Dr. Viegas moved that the President be requested to address Government on the subject of increasing the Town Duty on tobacco and the fee for tobacco licenses in the city. He said that some of the principal dealers in tabocco in one form or other in Bombay paid the ridiculous fee of one rupee for their license if this motion was carried, the Corporation would be benefited to the extent of some two lakhs of rupees.

Mr. S. D. Khote seconded the motion.

Mr. A. F. Unvala suggested that a committee of the Corporation might be appointed to enable them to ask the Government to revise the whole schedule of Town Duties giving the Corporation the option of levying the duty on articles besides those mentioned in the Act.

Mr. Wacha did not believe that as stated by Dr. Viegas, the passing of the motion would add so much as two lakhs to their revenue, but if it did, they must be prepared to hand over their increased revenue to be thrown into the bottomless sea of the City Improvement Trust.

After some further remarks by members, who were almost all opposed to the motion. Mr. Dikshit moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee for their report.

Mr. Mulji Barbhaya seconded the amendment, which was carried by a majority.

SUPPLY OF WATER BY METER MEASUREMENT.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Goverdhandas Khattau, seconded by Mr, S. D. Khote, that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to furnish a report showing howmany bungalows with gardens were supplied with water by meter measurement and how many in the ordinary way.

OPENING OF MUGBHAT LANE.

Rao Bahadur Dhakji Kashinathji moved and Mr. S. D. Khote seconded, "That this Corporation is of opinion that the opportunity now presented of "opening out Mugbhat Lane to Girgam Road" be not lost, and that, in view of our present financial position, the small building belonging to Mr. Jehangir Manekji Contractor and existiong on the site referred to by the Executive Engineer in his letter to the Municipal Commissioner, dated 11th November 1898, be purchased at once, and the Standing Committee be requested to provide for the purchase money in such manner as they may think best.

Dr. Ismail moved an amendment to the effect that the question be referred to a committee of the Corporation for report.

On a division the amendment was lost, and the proposition was carried by a majority.

This concluded the business before the Corporation.

## THE GURKHA MOUNTAIN BATTERIES

THE actual orders authorising the new Gurkha Mountain Battery have just been issued in Army circulars. The battery is of course to be for general service, and is to consist of six guns with the same equipment as other mountain batteries. It is to be raised from "Limbos" and "Rais," and not from the classes of Gurkha that ordinarily enlist in most Gurkha regiments, viz, "Magars" and "Gurungs." The Limbo is a much taller man than these, and though of distinctly Mongolian features, he has not the rare beauty of the Thappa we know, and is not unlike the Karen in feature. Most gunners will be amused at the quaint formula used in the General Order for raising the battery, the term "first-class gunner" and "second-class gunner" being, it is directed, substituted in this case for those of "gunner" and "driver, the good old artillery terms which have served so well. It is a very extraordinary thing that the ordinary militatry terms cannot be applied to Gurkhas, for "sepoys" became "riflemen" long ago, and now "drivers" in this battery only, of all those in Her Majesty's Forces, are to be "second-class gunners." Driving drill will, of course, become "second-class gun drill. The idea, of course, is that the haughty Gurkha is too proud to becoms a "driver," and he is therefore to be cheated into doing driver's work by calling him a second-class gunner. Up to date, however the term "driver" has been good enough for the Jat, Sikh and the Rajputa, and it will probably not belong before Artillery Officers will find a way to make the Gurkhas as proud of being a driver as of any other position—a native driver of artillery, be it remembered, being a fighting man of a very distinct type, with a sword quite as curiy as any body else's and no mean opinion of himself. The new battery of artibllery will be No. 9 (Gurkha) Mountain Battery, and we have no doubt in a very short time will be as fine a corps as its Punjabi forerunners.—*Pioneer.*

A RECONNAISSANCE was made on the 16th ove Landakai causeway into the valley beyond, and the scene of last year's episode in which Lieutenants Greaves and Maclean of the Guides lost their lives was visited. The force consisted of a squadron of the 10th Bengal Lancers, two companies of the Guides Infantry and two guns. The Guides will probably return to Marden shortly, and the rest of the force move to Khar camp. Complete jirgas of all the Swat clans met Major Deane on the 16th at Thana and expressed themselves anxious for friendly relations with the Government, and agreed to expel the Fakir should he attempt to re-enter the valley. The Fakir's losses in the recent fighting were 80 killed, while 70 wounded are lying in the valley.

## THE DNYAN PRASARAK MANDALI.

### JUBILEE CONVERSAZIONE.

THE Jubilee conversazione of the Dnyan Prasarak Mandali will be held in the Elphinstone High School, under the patronage of H. E. Lord Sandhurst, to-day and the three following days. The entertainment takes the form of an exhibition of all the latest available novelties in theoretical and in applied science, and will open with an illustration of the Kindergarten system of training, in which seventy-five girls from the Zoroastrian School will take part.

The exhibitors will be seventy-two in number, and their various stalls will be distributed in the hall, their varandas, verandahs, and in the compound, rooms, galleries. On opening day, the guests alone of the Society will be admitted. On the two following days admission will be by payment, and on Monday, the 26th. the exhibitors will reserve the rooms for mutual entertainment. Among the long list of exhibits will be seen many of more than passing interest. Doctors Galiotti and Polverini will exhibit plague germs, and the serum of Professor Lustig with the aid of the microscope Dr. Velinkar will illustrate researches upon the typhoid germ, and carried methods of isolating germs from soils, as carried out by him on account of the Grocers Company of London. Limelight illustration of the recent total solar eclipse will be given at intervals by Mr. Kapadia, and Dr. B. E. Ghasvala will conduct operations with the X ray apparatus, taking photographs in the presence of the visitors. The cutting of figures and patterns on glass by means of a jet of sand propelled by compressed air will doubtless prove an interesting novelty. The apparatus used is the same which made a reputation some fifteen years ago for sharpening flies and cleaning the surface of metals. The process of electro-plating will be shown in active operation by Mr. A. Crawford. Small articles will be plated "while you wait." Some very beautiful experiments will be shown by Mr. Darukhanavala with vortex rings in air and water, to illustrate the nature of ether waves and the Herzian phenomena The rings as they emerge from the box into the air or from the phosphoretted hydrogen retort will be illuminated, and other equally interesting phenomena will be illustrated.

In applied science a large and varied exhibition is prepared. Specimens of leather in every stage of preparation, including dyed and varnished skins, will be shown by Mr. Talati. Ophthalmic appliances by Dr. J. A. DaGama. The calorimeter testing the heating values of coal for England, Japan, and China will be managed by Drs. Balchandra Krishna and Purbhuram. The purification of water for steam boiler and the actual value of the remedies usually used will find able exponents in Professors Gajjar and Hate. Vegetable substitutes for tallow in sizing, the latest developments in cycles, illustrations of the Kindergarten system of instruction-illustration of technological processes in the manufacture of dyes, pigments, soaps, &c., and a fine display of articles in aluminium from the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, offer subjects of interest for every taste. In the compound Mr. J. Wallace will exhibit a series of operations in joining and cabinet-making, including sawing, turning, sand papering, screw-cutting, and drilling with the aid of machines constructed principally of wood. Other displays of a more popular character will also be provided for the non-scientific visitor. The Dnyan Prasarak Mandali was established in 1845. It held its last Conversazione in 1895 at the Elphinstone High School, and those who were present will remember the complete success of the entertainment. The only risk that the Society runs seems to lie in a plethora of guests and of exhibitors. A strong and able committee will profit by the experience of three years ago, and they may reasonably look forward to a successful and interesting exhibition.

## THE REAL BUDDHA.

### A GOVERNMENT OFFER.

WITH reference to our brief statement on this subject on Monday it will probably be remembered that in January last a well preserved stupa was opened at the village of Piprakwy on the Nepal frontier in the Basti district of the North-West Provinces. The village was in the Birdpur grant, a large property owned by Mr. William C. Peppe and his brother. Outside the building was found a large stone coffer, crystal and stealite vases, bone and ash relics, fragments of lime plaster, wooden vessels and a large quantity of jewels and ornaments placed in the vases in honour of the relics. A careful list was at once made of all the articles, and Mr. Peppe generously offered to place them at the disposal of Government. The special interest of the discovery lies in the fact that the relics in honour of which the stupa was erected appear to be those of Gautama Buddha Syakamuni himself, and may be the actual share of the relics taken by the Sykyas of Rapiavastere at the time of the cremation of Gautama Buddha. The inscription on one of the urns proves that the builders of the stupa believed the relics to be those of Gautama Buddha himself, and runs:—"This relic receptacle of the blessed Buddha is dedicated by the renowned Sykya brethren with their sisters and their sons' wives." The characters of the record, Professor Buhrer points out, no not mark medeal long vowels and appear to be older than those of the Asota inscription. The actual relics being a matter of such intense interest to the Buddhist world, have been offered by the Indian Government to the King of Siam, who is the only existing Buddhist monarch, with a proviso that he will not object to offer a portion of the relics to the Buddhists of Burma and Ceylon, and it has been suggested that His Majesty should send a deputation to receive the sacred relics with due ceremonial

No relics of Buddha, authenticated by a direct inscription have before been found in modern times, so the relics are as rare as they are unique, and by all Buddhists will be regarded as most sacred and holy objects of devotion. Their presentation to the King of Siam, the recognised head of the religion, is, therefore, highly proper. The accessories which were discovered will it is understood, be distributed among the Imperial Museums at Calcutta, the Lucknow Provincial Museums and perhaps the British Museum, Mr. Peppe retaining a reasonable number of duplicates for his own use. The stone coffer above referred to is over four feet in length and two in height. It is made out of a solid block of sandstone, and weighs about 16 cwts. It is understood that the acknowledgments of Government have been conveyed to Mr. Peppe for his public spirited action in the matter. The King of Siam has now thankfully accepted the offer of the Government of India of the Buddhist remains and has deputed Phya Sukhem, a Royal Commissioner, to receive the relics in the course of the present month. The portions to be given to the Buddhists of

## HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

### POLICE CONSTABLES CAUSING HURT TO EXTORT INFORMATION.

IMPERATRIX VS. MIRZA MASUMBEG WALAD BHIKHAN BEG AND RAMA VITHU.

THE accused appealed from a decision of Mr. C. H. Jopp, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, who, in October last, found them guilty of voluntarily causing hurt for the purpose of extorting information, and sentenced No. 1 to five years and No. 2 to three years rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Branson, with Mr. B. N Bhujekar, appeared for the accused, and the Government Pleader, for the Crown.

The Sessions Judge, in his finding in the case, remarked there could be no doubt that No. 1, the chief constable of Jamkhed, came to the village of Pathardi on the afternoon of 27th July, with No. 2, who is a head constable of the Jamkhed police, and other policemen, that the two accused were at the police lines at Pathardi on the evening and night of 27th July, and that they left Pathardi on the 29th. On the 27th July at 6-30 p.m. No. 1 sent a constable of the Pathardi police to call Uma and one Bapu to the police lines. The latter were called from their house and produced before No. 1 in the presence of No. 2 in a room in the police lines. The evidence of those witnesses showed that No. 1 beat Uma with a cane, and No. 2 with a stick; and Uma fell down outside the verandah from the effects of the beating. Several other witnesses alleged that the police compelled these by threats to take Uma's body up and carry it away to his house. Uma was said to be leaning against the wall of the lines, and he was afterwards taken away to his house. He died either at the police lines or during the night after he was taken from the lines, and the next morning his relatives placed his body on the pile to be burnt. The villagers persuaded them to take the body off the pile and take it to Nagar. There Rakma made a written complaint to the District Magistrate, and the body was examined by the Civil Surgeon who stated that death was caused by a shock produced by severe injury on the left side and that there were also injuries on the back and shoulders, caused by blows from some flat instrument. The defence was that Kishansingh, the head constable of the post, was responsible for what occurred; that he at one time had been engaged in investigating the Takli dacoity; that he beat Uma and made up the charge against the accused who happened to be at Pathardi that night in order to screen himself. The Sessions Judge did not think that the charge had been got up by Kishansingh. The Civil Surgeon stated that it was possible that the injury to Uma's side, which resulted in his death, might have been caused by a fall against some hard substance. Mr. Jopp gave the accused the benefit of the doubt and held that it was not proved that the hurt was voluntarily caused by them. The injuries to Uma's back and shoulders did not amount to grievous hurt. It was caused for the purpose of extorting from him information which might lead to the detection of an offence. The offence was a serious one, and Mr. Jopp inflicted a severe punishment as mentioned avove.

Mr. Justice Parsons, in giving his judgment, said:—The Sessions Judge has given credence to very little indeed of the evidence, too little I think. It may be that no one saw the police actually beating the deceased, it is not very likely that they would beat a person so openly, but there is good evidence that the accused did send for the deceased in order to question him, and that he was taken into the police lines, to the quarters occupied by the accused and there cannot be a doubt that he received there a beating, from the effects of which he died, most probably in the lines, but at any rate soon after he was carried away. Though the witnesses may not have seen the actual beating they knew that it took place as they went there and probably heard his cries and it may be the sounds of beating, and they certainly took back the corpse of the deceased to his house the undisputable facts that the deceased was called up and questioned by the accused, and received while in their hands the injuries which resulted in his death raises an irresistible inference that it was the accused who either themselves inflicted the injuries or were privy to the infliction of them by others. The defence consists merely in a denial of the truth of all the allegations made on behalf of the prosecution. Including the fact, that they called the deceased up before them. We dismiss the appeal.

Mr. Justice Ranade, in giving his concurring gudgment, said:—In this case the Sessions Judge of Ahmednugger differing from the Assessors, convicted two of the accused who are respectively chief constable and head constable of Jamkhed Taluka, with having caused hurt under Section 330 to one Uma at Pathardi on 27th July, 1898, from the effects of which injuries Uma died the same night. The difficulty in deciding this appeal is due not so much to this disagreement between the Judge and the Assessors, but to the fact that the Sessions Judge has in his judgment recorded that he disbelieves as quite untrustworthy the evidence of the alleged eye-witnesses Nos 4, 6, 10, who profess to have seen the accused beat Uma within police lines, and he also feels doubtful if the other set of witnesses Nos. 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 who profess to have seen Uma's corpse lying within the lines, and to have carried it home ever reached the place before Uma was taken out of the lines. The Sessions Judge has convicted the accused chiefly, because he was satisfied that the accused police officers did hold some inquiry at Pathardi in connection with the Takli dacoity, and that in the course of such inquiry they sent for Uma and questioned him, that Uma's injuries were received by him during the interval while he was in the custody of the accused. This seems no doubt at first to be a very narrow basis for supporting the conviction, and sufficiently explains the hesitation of the assessors who held that the whole case was got up against the accused. In the circumstances of the present case, however, I see no reason to differ from the view taken by the Sessions Judge about the guilt of the accused. Both accused admit that though their charge is in the Jamkhed Taluka, they did go to Pathardi in Shevgaon Taluka and stopped in the Police lines on the 27th July, 1898. Accused No. 1 further admits that he made some inquires on the 28th July in connection with the Takli dacoity which had taken place in Jamkhed Taluka at Pathardi. This 28th July is evidently a mistake for 27th July. It is in evidence that the chief constable did make some inquiries of witnessing Narhari, and attacked the house of one Nana, Narhari witness 24, was sent for as he was named by witness Bapu. This circumstance accounts for police witness Mahibub being sent to fetch Uma and Bapu. These facts are established by perfectly untainted and competent witnesses. The line taken by the defence also supports this same view. The counsel for the accued did not dispute the fact that Uma met with his death on the night of the 27th July. The defence theory was that Uma met with his death at the hands of the Pathardi police, the name of one Kisansing, witness 33, being expressly mentioned by accused No. 1 himself. The question is thus narrowed to the inquiry whether the accused Nos. 1, 2 or Kisansing made the inquiries, in the course of which Uma and witness Bapu were sent for, and after which inquiries Uma was taken to his house, and died shortly after. In this respect it is of importance to know when the accused officers were first named by the relations of the deceased as the persons who were responsible for the injuries which resulted in Uma's death. The Koolkarni's report dated 28th July makes distinct mention of the allegations that the Jamkhed chief constable had sent for Uma for the purposes of police inquiry. The Koolkarni Ex 28 states distinctly that he heard witness Maruti, name the Jamkhed Foujdar and his sepoy as the persons who beat Uma. The Pathardi constable's report to his superiors is of the same date, and is to the same effect. The relations of deceased left Pathardi with the corpse on the 28th and reached Nagar on the 29th, when they presented the complainant to the District Magistrate. In that complaint it is distinctly stated that the Jamkhed Police killed Uma. These relations could not possibly have any motive to accuse persons who were strangers to their place, if the Pathardi police were really to blame in the matter. The conduct of these relations and of villagers generally in preventing the corpse from being burnt, and not allowing Kisansingh and other members of the Pathirdi Police to hold Panchnama on the corpse, shows clearly that they were acting of their own accord, and not at the instigation of the Pathardi police It may, therefore, be taken as proved, that the accused (persons at least No. 1 accused) were named from the first as the persons who made the enquiry. Kisansing was not responsible for the detection of the Takli dacoity, and his evidence shows that he took no part in it during the time that the accused were at Pathardi. It may be also noted that at the time when the Koolkarni and Kisansing made their report giving currency to the rumour, the chief constable of Jamkhed was still at Pathardi. One of the reports makes mention of this fact, and No. 1 accused admits it, and it is not likely that such a rumour could not have reached the ears of the accused. Uma was admittedly all right before the inquiry commenced, and it is in evidence that he was not able to walk home after the inquiry was finished. I do not believe the evidence of the witnesses who state that Uma died within the police lines. If that had been the case, his relations would not have taken him home. Their purpose would have been better served by letting the corpse remain within the lines. The Jagiya Narayan's and Ramosi Lahana's evidence shows that he was in a very precarious condition when he was taken home. In fact, one of them says he dragged Uma a few paces up to the dharmshala, when his relations came and carried him home. The time and place being thus fixed, the accused police officers were the only agents from whom the injuries could have been received. There is independent evidence of Nos, 23, 27 to show that both Uma and Bapu were in or about the room occupied by these police officers when they made the inquiry. The injuries could, therefore, only have been inflicted by their hands; whether by cane, stick, or flat substance whether in the open space out or more probably in the room itself becomes a question of very subordinate importance. The guilty of the accused thus appears to be clearly established quite independently of the witnesses who were suspected by the Sessions Judge, and I would accordingly confirm the convictions and reject the appeal.

Their lordships, for the reasons above given, dismissed the appeal.

## HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CANDY.

### A RULE FOR CONTEMPT AGAINST THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

GANGJIBHOY POONJA VS. THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THIS was an argument on a rule nisi, which called upon the Municipal Commissioner and Mr. Cluley, Municipal Inspector, to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt, or otherwise dealt with for breach of the Court's injunction of the 12th October last. The injunction restrained the Municipal Commissioner from entering upon the plaintiffs premises, an uninhabited house, for the purpose of staying repairs. A copy of the Courts order was served on the Municipal officers, but no attention was given to it at the time. The work was, however, stopped on the 13th and 14th, but on the three subsequent days, it was completed. Mr. Scott, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusji, and Dinshaw, appeared in support of the rule; and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co., appeared to argue against it.

Mr. Macpherson said his clients were charged with flagrant and defiant contempt of the courts order, and it was for the court to see how far these charges were supported by the affidavits. Having read the affidavits of Mr. W. L. Harvey, Mr. Cluley Mr. Smith and others counsel said it was clear that, from Mr. Harvey downwards, the officers had distinctly ordered the work to be carried out without trespassing on the gully in dispute. Mr. Macpherson had no doubt that where a clear case was made out th court would exercise its discretion, but at the same time it would show its displeasure in the strongest words in case it was found that the rule was obtained with the object of harassing public officers and to serve some private end. The court had to see whether the officers against whom the rule had been obtained, had been acting in an illegal way. Not a single professional witness had been called to prove the trespass, and Mr. Gostling, who had made a report, had not supported the same with an affidavit. On the other hand, they had the affidavits of Mr. Cluley and others who were directly connected with the work. Every stage in the story was corroborated by documents, and it was conclusively shown that no trespass had been committed. In the matter, most injurious imputations had been made against a public officer in the position of Mr. Harvey, against whom it was imputed that he had orderad the work to be done for the benefit of another person. There was not the slightest ground for holding the charges proved, and counsel therefore contended that the rule should be discharged with costs.

Mr. Scott, in support of the rule, said his learned friend was a past master in creating prejudice in the mind of the court, but with regard to the affidavit of Mr. Dinshaw, solicitor, he would say that he had deemed it is duty to state in the document what he had seen. The learned counsel said the gully where the excavations had been made was little over a foot in width, and it was wholly impracticable for the municipal workmen to carry out the work without trespassing. An injunction had been obtained, and served, but despite that, Mr. Cluley had chosen to disregard the order of the High Court, and had considered the orders of Mr. Smith as superior to those of the court. Mr Cluley had clearly committed a breach of the order, but with regard to Mr Harvey, the case was different; he was away from the office, and as there was some contradiction in his case, he would take the facts admitted, and ask the court to commit Mr. Cluley for contempt of court with costs unless, within a fortnight from this day the municipality should restore the Gully to the state it was in before the work was undertaken.

His lordship, in disposing of the rule, held that Mr. Harvey had not committed the contempt, and discharged the rule against him with costs. Against Mr. Cluley his lordship made the rule absolute with costs With regard to him, what had happened had not been denied. The police clearly asked him to remove his men from the work. He perhaps thought he was justified in continuing the work until he received orders from Mr. Smith to stop the same; and in doing so, he did the very thing which the plaintiff wanted by his plaint not to be done, and which the order asked him not to do. In this Mr. Cluley had distinctly disobeyed the order of the Court. The rule was to lie in the office on the Municipality undertaking to restore the gully to the condition in which it was at 3-55 p.m. on the 12th October last.

## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending, 6 a. m., yesterday give the following results:—

| Wards. | Plague. Attacks. | Deaths. | Deaths from all Causes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Southern, Fort Northern and Esplanade.... | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| B Mandvi, Chukla, Umarkhadi and Dongri..... | 7 | 2 | 20 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao, Panaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ..... | 8 | 0 | 18 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi ..... | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada..... | 2 | 3 | 34 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion ... | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| G Mahim and Worlee ..... | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Water Division..... | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Non-resident and unknown... | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hospitals..... | 0 | 6 | 12 |
| Total..... | 23 | 13 | 115 |
| Total plague deaths to date... | 32,452 | 28,519 | |
| Same date last year ... | 32 | 31 | 137 |

CHOLERA

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| Attack ..... | 0 |
| Death ..... | 1 |

### INSPECTION IN NAGPADA.

On Thursday morning Mr. W. L. Harvey, the Municipal Commissioner accompanied by Mr. Du Boulay, Dr. Weir and Mr. French, the District Officer E Ward, West, inspected the plague measures that were being taken in 1st Nagpada. A house where a case had occurred was disinfected and articles of little value, that were likely to be infected were burut. After this being done the party proceeded to a house where they discovered a case of plague and removed it to hospital. Afterwards they enquired into the cause of the death of a medical man who hal been under treatment for ordinary fever, but was supposed to have succumbed to plague.

### INSPECTION AT CAMATIPOORA.

On the morning of the 20th the Plague Commissioner, Mr. Wingate, accompanied by the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Harvey, Dr. Weir, and the Health Officer inspected the plague measures being taken in Kamatipura. The inspection commenced with an early visit to the District office and afterwards the examination of houses that had been disinfected. A great deal of attention is given to the burning of articles of little value that have come in contact with the infected. While a house was being disinfecte in 11th Street, Kamatipura, a case of plague was discovered in a house exactly opposite. Two members of Kamatipura local committee were found at work. Afterwards Mr. Harvey and Dr. Weir proceeded to C Ward, and accompanied by Dr. Gimi, examined houses in which plague measures were taken and also a house being disinfected where dead rats were found. A quantity of rubbish was burnt in front of this house and the building disinfected.

### BOMBAY PLAGUE RELIEF FUND 1898.

The following additional subscriptions have been paid to the credit of the account with the Bank of Bombay up to 22nd instant.

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| Amount previously acknowledged.....Rs. | 18,392 11 0 |
| From a friend..... " | 10 0 0 |
| Total Rs..... | 18,402 11 0 |

W. L. HARVEY,
Municipal Commissioner.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemist and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle, Wholesale depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London England.

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## BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following Season Reports for the week ending 20th December were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*.

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 19th, 4 feet 6 inches against 5 feet 1 inch on same date last year. Rabi crops flourishing. Fodder scarce in Kotri and Kohistan talukas. Prices of food-grains steady. Cattle in good condition.

Shikarpur.—Threshing and removing of kharif harvests almost over. Rabi crops flourishing,, but rain much needed. Severe cold reported, though crops yet safe. Prices of food grains steady. Cattle in good condition.

Hyderabad.—Harvesting of rice crops almost completed. Threshing operations continue. Rabi crops in fair condition except in Naushahro taluka. Rice crops damaged by rats in three talukas. Cattle in fair condition except in Moro taluka. Fodder sufficient in Guni taluka.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Threshing of kharif crops progressing. Rabi sowings almost completed. Fodder sufficient. Price of jowari risen by 12 and of rice by 2 chataks per rupee, whilst that of bajri fallen by 15 chataks per rupee.

Thar and Parkar.—Rice crops being harvested in two talukas. Rabi crops in fair condition in three talukas. Fodder sufficient in two talukas; elsewhere scarce.

Ahmedabad—(For the week ending 17th December 1898).—Harvesting of rice in progress. Tur and cotton crops slightly damaged by recent rains. Other standing crops in good condition. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Price of jowari 22 seers, of bajri 18 seers, of wheat 12 seers and of rice, second sort, 12 seers 40 tolas per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—Standing crops and agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder ample. Prices of food-grains stationary.

Kaira—(For the week ending 19th December 1898).—Tobacco, sugarcane, wheat and other rabi crops under cultivation. Standing crops in good condition. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Average price of bajri 19 seers, of wheat 11 seers and of rice 10 seers pur rupee,

Broach.—Standing crops in good condition. General prospects good. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Surat.—Reaping of jowari in progress. Standing crops in good condition. General prospects good. Fodder supply sufficients andcondition of agricultural stock good. Prices of food-grains stationary.

Colaba (Bombay).—Temperature normal on 14th; abnormal temperature 1° warm on 15th and 20th, 3° warm on the 16th and 17th, 4° warm on 18th and 2° warm on 19th. Vapour in air normal on 14th, 18th, 19th and 20th, and excessive from 15 to 17th. Wind normal throughout the week.

Thana.—State of young rabi crops good, Prices of food-grains almost steady.

Kolaba.—Threshing operations nearly completed. Wal seedlings in good condition. Price of rice at Alibag 10 seers 65 tolas per rupee. Slight fall in price of rice at Mahad Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock healthy.

Ratnagiri.—Sowing of summer crops in progress. Cattle healthy except in parts of Rajapur and Sangameshwar talukas. Supply of fodder sufficient, No marked change in prices of food grains.

Khandesh—Picking of cotton and harvesting of kharif crops in progress. Standing crops in good condition except in Shahada, Chopda, Shirpur and Sindkheda talukas, where crops are withering for want of moisture. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices of bajri, jowari and rice slightly risen.

Nasik.—Reaping of kharif and sowing of rabi crops nearly completed. Standing rabi crops in good condition, Land being prepared for the ensuing season. Fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. No marked fluctuations in prices of food-grains.

Ahmednagar.—Standing crops generally in fair condition; except those in poor soil, Threshing of bajri continues in parts. Fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock healthy, Average price of principal food-grain 19 seers 33 tolas per rupee.

Poona.—Threshing of kharif crops in progress. Standing rabi crops in good condition, but in some parts of the district rain still wanted. Condition of cattle good and fodder sufficient. Jowari and bajri both sold cheaper in Indapur, Haveli, Sirur, Bhimthadi and Purandhar talukas, and jowari only in Maval taluka and in Khed petha. Prices stationary elsewhere. Average price of bajri 40 lbs., of bajri 3 lbs, and of wheat 22 lbs, per rupee.

Shahapur.—Rabi crops in good c[illegible] wanted for standing crops in som[illegible] pur and Sangola talukas. Fodde[illegible] cultural stock in good conditi[illegible] prices of jowari in Barsi, Phanb[illegible] Malsiras, and rise in Madha talu[illegible] pur jowari 25 seers per rupee.

Satara.—No rain throughout the [illegible] ed in Khanapur taluka. Standi[illegible] good condition, Agricultural stock [illegible] der supply sufficient.

Bijapur.—Reaping of bajri comple[illegible] some other kharif crops commenced [illegible] good condition. Supply of gree[illegible] fodder sufficient, Agricultural stock [illegible] age price of food-grains 31 seers [illegible]

Belgaum.—Reaping of early [illegible] Harvesting of paddy commenced [illegible] crops, agricultural stock, ar[illegible] cattle good. Fodder, water an[illegible] ent. Prices of food grains nor[illegible]

Dharwar.—Standing corps in [illegible] conditions except at Gadag and Mundargi, w[illegible] slightly affected by blight. Re[illegible] and harvesting commenced in most of the talukas Reaping of other kharif crops still in progress. Agricultural stock healthy, Fodder supply sufficient. Price of jowari 24 seers 8 chataks per rupee.

Kanara.—Rice harvest almost completed in about ghat talukas. Showing operations for second crop continue in coast talukas, Agricultural stock in good condition.

Rajkot.—Irrigation of wheat and watering of sugarcane progressing. Average price of wheat, 14 seers 45 tolas, of bajri 14 seers 05 tolas, of jowari 18 seers 35 totas and of gram 14 seers 20 tolas per rupee. No marked rise or fall in prices since last week.

Wadhwan.—Cotton picking in some parts. Price of bajri 16 seers and of jowari 194 seers per rupee.

Baroda.—Agricultural stock and standing crops in fair condition. Harvesting of kharif and sowing of rabi crops completed in Kadi division, but progressing in Baroda and Navsari divisions, Prospects of rabi crops have improved in Kadi division owing to recent rainfall. Poppy plants have come above ground an inch or two. Price of bajri 38, of wheat 22, of rice, superior, 14, and of rice, inferior, 25 lbs. per British rupee.

## AN ANNUAL TRIAL.

PUNCH has a clever skit on the insidious Christmas cards and the strife its choice engenders in the average household:—

Scene—The Special Stationary Department.

Husband and Wife discovered in argument.

Husband. I told you it was absurd dragging me here. How do I know what we want?

Wife. You are always so disagreeable if I choose wrong. You didn't like the wreath of "forget-me-nots" last year.

Husband. Well, it was rather ridiculous sending it to one's dentist.

Wife. And then the year before you objected to "For Auld Lang Syne."

Husband. Yes, when we posted them off to people we had met for the first time the day before yesterday.

Wife. There you go! Always sneering.

Husband. I am not. You would say I was rude if I called you a blithering idiot.

Wife (resignedly). Oh, no. I'm accustomed to it. (Pleasantly). My mother always said I ought to have married a gentleman.

Husband. Your mother be blessed! (With intention.) I hope she is.

Wife (after a pause.) I know you would call me spiteful if I quoted Captain Sabretache and called you a c-a-d.

Husband. Indeed! Well, I will dine at the Club. Perhaps I may meet Sabretache there and compare notes.

Wife (calmly.) Stay away altogether if you like dear.

Husband (furious). I will.

Attendant. Can I serve you, Madam?

Wife. We want a Christmas card.

Attendant. Have you any preferencey?

Wife. May husband has. Haven't you, dear

Husband (to Attendant). Oh, I suppose the usual sort of thing.

"Peace and good will," don't you know something seasonable!

(Curian!)

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## THE ONE ROMANCE OF PITT'S LIFE.

LORD ASHBOURNE in his new life of William Pitt touches many aspects of the young Prime Minister's career and character, but his newest and most interesting is the romantic story of his election for a single life, even though he was renouncing a woman who was worthy of him in every respect. It was in 1780 when Pitt was thirty-nine that people began to predict his marriage with the eldest daughter of Lord Auckland—when Burke wrote to Mrs. Crewe:—

The talk of the town is of a marriage between a daughter of Lord Auckland and Mr. Pitt, and that our statesman, our premier des hommes, will take his Eve from the Garden of Eden.

We have it under Pitt's own hand that he was deeply attached to Eleanor Eden; and Lord Ashbourne has found amongst the Pretyman papers a most touching correspondence between the Prime Minister and the owner of Eden Farm. Pitt was on very familiar terms with the Edens, and especially with Eleanor. After his last visit to them, in January, 1797, he read his heart, and perhaps hers also, and came to a stern and fixed conclusion. He wrote at once to Lord Auckland a long letter, in the course of which he said:—

The time I have passed among your family has led to my forming sentiments of very real attachment towards them all, and of much more than attachment towards one whom I need not name. . . Every hour of my acquaintance with the person to whom you will easily conceve I refer has served to augment and confirm that impresions; in short, has convinced me that whoever may have the good fortune ever to be united to her is destined to more than his share of human happiness. Whether, at any rate, I could have had any ground to hope that such might have been my lot, I am in no degree entitled to guess. I have to reproach myself for ever having indulged the idea on my own part as far as I have done, without asking myself carefully and early enough what were the difficulties in the way of its being realised. I have suffered myself to overlook them too long; but having now at longth reflected as fully and as calmly as I am able on every circumstance that ought to come under my consideration at least as much for her sake as for my own, I am compelled to say that I find the obstacles to it decisive and insurmountable.

Lord Auckland replied as he was bound to reply to a close friend of long standing. His letter is lost, but it seems to have made no secret of his daughter's attachment, and suggested that it might be well to postpone a final decision. Pitt wrote again, unalterably firm:—

The circumstances of every man's private and personal situation can often on various accounts be fully known and fairly judged of by no one but himself, even where as in the present case others may be equally interested in the result. . . . I have had too many temptations in the opposite scales to distrust my own decision. I certainly had to contend with sentiments in my own mind much as natural as they be produced by a near observation of the qualities and endowments you have described, with those of affectionate attachment, of real admiration, and of cordial esteem and confidence.

### PITT'S DREAD OF PUBLICITY.

That was coming as near to the one word love as it is possible to come in many words. The father wrote once again; he accepted the inevitable, but could not conceal the wound and pain of those who were dearest to him.

I doubt whether you are in any degree aware how much the business has been observed and discussed in societies, correspondence, and newspapers. If I alone were personally affected by such observations and discussions, my sex and time of life might authorise me to think them little pertinent. . . . You know how much it has been the habit of this family, in the undisguised cheerfulness which did exist in it, to receive all comers in the neighbourhood and others. You know also how regular our system of life is. Yesterday the two of the same name Lady Auckland was an [illegible]eanor] were utterly unable to quit their apartments, or to see friends who, being accustomed to see them at church, called after wards to inquire about them. The younger of the two still shows too much by her looks what has passed in her mind to be able to appear to-day.

"I am married to my country," Pitt is recorded to have said, when Walpole suggested to him a marriage with Anne Necker. But there is no hint of this kind in his renunciation of Eleanor Eden, the well-trained daughter of wise and skilful parents, and one who as he admitted would have been an invaluable helpmeet. It is difficult, indeed, to account for the failure of this match. If Pitt had been calculating and cold-blooded in his personal character, one could have understood it better; but he was not. Nor is his clean-handed poverty, as some have alleged, a more plausible explanation; for, after all, his salary was ten thousand a year and the eldest daughter of Lord Auckland would have had a handsome jointure. It is much more likely that scruples on the ground of health, physical reasons which he did not care to divulge, forced him into what it is scarcely unreasonable to describe as an act of constructive cruelty.

## DEFENCE OF NORTH BORNEO.

### THE RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY.

THE North Borneo dinner was held on Nov. 29 in the Grand Hall of the Hotel Cecil, Mr. R. B. Martin M.P., chairman of the North Borneo Company, presided. The Company which numbered about 100, comprised, among others:—

Sir Spencer B. St. John, Sir Clements R. Markham Sir Henry Bulwer, Rear Admiral Sir W. J. L. Wharton, Lieut-Colonel Sir Charles Mitchell, Sir Andrew Clarke, Major-General A. E. Turner, Sir Edwyn S. Dawes, Sir Montague F. Ommaney, Sir Hugh Low, Captain Colin R. Keppel, Major-General Sir J. C. Ardagh Sir T. Sutherland, M.P., Lieutenant-General E. Clive, Sir Douglas Fox, Messrs E. Dent G. T. Biddulph, F. C. Stoop, J. A. Maitland, C.W. Mackillop, W. C. Cowie, A. Young, C. Palmer, and G. H. Hildyard.

Lord Rosebery, Lord Selborne, and Mr. Chamberlain sent communication regretting inability to be present.

The loyal toast having been honoured, fifty lime light views of North Borneo was exhibited.—Sir E. S. Davies gave "The Services."—Sir W. L. Wharton replied for the navy, and Major-General Sir J. C. Ardagh for the Army.—Sir Thomas Southerland, responding for "The Houses of Parliament," observed that the integrity and incorruptibility of the British Parliament were among their proudest boats.

Mr. W. C. Cowie, managing director of the company proposed "The Guests. He desired to express gratitude to the Government for the prompt and willing aid rendered during a somewhat anxious time. The presence of Her Majesty's ships Plover and Swift in North Borneo waters greatly facilitated his negotiations with the rebels. Since last year the aspect of the Far East had been considerably altered. The Russians and the Germans had secured themselves in China, and the French had improved their position and fortified themselves opposite the company's territory while the Americans had made themselves masters of the Philippine. (Cheers). All this had somewhat aroused strategical experts, and there was some reason to hope that the harbours, coal, and unique position of North Borneo on the way to China had not been alto gether lost sight of. A million or so spent on the two harbours, which would be connected by railway, would make them impregnable. The expenditure would be small compared with the property they would protect in the event of war. When the harbours had been fortified British North Borneo would become a veritable fortress in the middle of many camps, and a base for the China Sea Squadron. From a commercial point of view they had a balance-sheet worth £307,000 and no debts, and on the other side they had a country as large as Ireland, full of untold natural wealth, a railway with 300 miles of telegraph, Government buildings, and all the other machinery necessary to control 170,000 natives. The revenue was increasing annually.

Sir Charles Mitchell, Governor of the Straits Settlements and Commissioner for North Borneo, replying to the toast, referred to the excellent tobacco-producing capabilities of the Colony, and expressed the opinion that the idea of fortifying one or two of the North Borneo ports must be relegated to the future. Fortified positions were very expensive. At Singapore two millions sterling had been spent. Labuan might in the future become a strong fortified port, but it would have to wait until the completion of the arrangements for ports already agreed upon.

Sir S. B. St. John gave "The State of North Borneo," and observed that they now had spirited instead of drowsy neighbours in the Philippines, and that fact would result in a great increase of trade. The State must soon become of great political importance to Great Britain.

The Chairman in responding mentioned that the gross revenue for the first six months of this year was 80,000dol. Gold had been found in all the reaches of one of the rivers. Their object was to steer clear of the Government, and not to lean upon it.—Other toasts followed

THE weather is very lowering in the Upper Punjab, and signs are not wanting that the winter rains are at hand. There has already been a slight sprinkling in Lahore and Mian Mir, and rain has also fallen in Kulu.

THE Bengal Legislative Council was postponed at Cacutta till Wednesday next owing to the death of the Maharaja of Durbhunga. His death is much regretted, and in telegraphing his deep regret to Raja Rameswar Singh, his brother and successor, the Viceroy said he felt the loss as that of a personal friend and of one who by his enlightened views and public spirit had rendered important services to his country. He will be much missed by numerous charitable associations to which he subscribed largely.

## A BUNDLE OF QUEER APOLOGIES.

AN English journalist writing the other day revived a queer instance of the way in which the typographer may send a newspaper astray. It is a well-known anecdote in press circles, but hardly so familiar to the literary laity. A certain provincial paper had been anxious to please one of its subscribers, a retired general, and referred to him as "that battle-scarred veteran." Unfortunately an "r" dropped out; and the veteran was qualified as "battle-scarred"! The general came down in his wrath, and forced the terrified editor into an apology. But the typographer made matters worse, for instead of amending the epithet he made it "battle-cared"; and the last state of that paper's relations with its injured subscriber was worse than the first. This subject of queer apologies is full of interest, as a recent article in an evening paper shows:—

Lord Justice Clerk Braxfield has gained a reputation as an apologist, and a reputation not altogether enviable, that will take some beating. It was this gentleman who when playing at whist and having an indifferent partner, the same being of the fair sex, exclaimed in a fit of exasperation, What are ye doing, ye auld fule? Your pardon's begged, madam—I tookye for my ain wife!" The judge's opinion of his spouse was far from being concealed from the world at large, and if tradition does not belie her she was indeed a veritable Xantippe, though whether she deserved all her husband's strictures upon her, we are unable to say. On one occasion when Braxfield was sitting on the bench at the Court of Session in Scotland, one of the judges, Lord Stonefield, failed to put in an appearance, and was, therefore, liable to be fined if his excuse was not a valid one. "What excuse can a stout fellow like him has?" queried Braxfield in his broad dialect. Quoth the President, "My lord he has lost his wife." "Has he?" said Braxfield, reflectively, "That is a gude excuse indeed"—and he added fervently—"I wish we had a' the same."

A more delicious example of the doubtful apology than the following it would be difficult to quote, It was on an occasion when Lord Shelburne had to reply to a speech by Lord Carlisle. Said the former peer; "The noble lord has written a comedy," whereupon Carlisle interpolated the words, "No, a tragedy." "Ah! I beg pardon-" continued the speaker, "I thought it was a comedy."

### DIPLOMATIC APOLOGIES.

A good example of the diplomatic apology is contained in the reply of a churchman who was taxed by James II, with the offence of commending princes when they deserved anything but commendation. Said he in extenuation: "Sire, princes are so high in station that preachers cannot use the same liberty in reproving them as other man, but by praising them for what they are not they teach them what they ought to be. Another churchman, Abbe de Veisenon, who had succeeded in offending the great Conde, got out of his difficulties with a most ingenious apology which amounted to a compliment. On hearing grace the Abbe repaired in Court with the utmost dispatch, and when the field-marshal turned his back upon him, exclaimed aloud "Thank God! I have been misinformed, sir; your highness does not treat me as if I were an enemy, Taking the bait with a gulp Conde coldly queried "How do you see that M. Abbe?" "Because, sir" answered the wily Abbe, "your highness never turns your back upon an enemy." Who could be offended after that? Certainly not the second Louis of Bourbon.

The Church, however, does not claim all the compilers of ingino us apologies, as the following example shows. A certain prince gave a commission to an artist to copy a picture, the subject of which was house; after a certain time had elapsed he sent to enquire how the picture was getting on, and the prompt reply was to the effect that it was quite finished with the exception of one chimney. Some days more passed, and then his highness made up his mind to hurry up the laggard artist in person and forthwith went to the studio, where he found the occupier laboriously occupied at the unfinished chimney. "How is this," said he "all this time employed at one chimney?" "I have been obliged to do and undo it several times," answered the indolent wielder of the brush. "For what reason?" demanded the astonished patron. "I found that it smoked," was the reply laconic.

### AN IRISH APOLOGY.

There are occasions when an apology is proffered for an offence that is difficult to discover; a case of this super-courtesy has been handed down to us with a mass of detail from the days of Cape St. Vincent. A certain ship, the "Dartmouth," when engaged during that encounter with the Spanish man-of-war, the "Glorioso," blew up and all the crew, amounting to three hundred, with the exception of seventeen men, were drowned. One of these seventeen, a young Irishman, a lieutenant of the ill fated ship, was picked up and conveyed to the Prince Frederick, and to the captain of this vessel he said immediately on boarding her: "Sir, you must excuse the unfitness of my dress to come aboard a stranger ship, but really I left my own in such a hurry that I had no time to stay for a change of apparel." Could courtesy go further? In the days of George III., when wine bibbing was prevalent, Sir John Irwin, the bon-vivant replied to his monarch's remark of "They tell me, Sir John, you love a glass of wine," by saying, with a bow: "Those, sire, who have so reported to your Majesty do me great injustice: they should have said a bottle." A certain gentleman who had been sorely afflicted with gout was discovered by his infuriated physician celebrating his recovery by cracking a bottle. "Come along, doctor," said the patient, "you are just in time to taste this bottle of claret; it is the first of a pipe that has just been broached." To which the doctor, with righteous indignation, repl

## FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

BLACK pearls bring very high prices at present. There is at present a greater demand for pearls, as there is, in fact, for all kinds of jewellery, than there has been known for a long time.

Women figure very prominently in the University of London pass-lists just issued. In the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Science 14 women obtained places in the second division. Their success was even more marked in the examination of the B. A. degree, 28 securing places in the first division and 23 in the second. Out of an aggregate of 303 names in these three divisions, 115 are those of women, a proportion of rather more than one in three.

My lady who once collected souvenir spoons with untiring zeal has now a new fad. Buckles are her hobby at present, and she gathers them from review even quarter of the globe. If she has been much of a traveller she now has a vast and varied collection of these useful ornaments—buckles of gold and silver, of every shape and design, some intricately carved and others studded with gems. Each city she has visited, every historic spot, has added one buckle to the large jewelbox she has purchased and devoted entirely to these treasures.

How many people understand how vague and uncomplimentary is the invitation that suggests that you "come some time!" The world is full of persons who go about telling their acquaintances that they want them to dine with them "some time this month," to come out to their country place "some time this summer," and beg them to "come to lunch soon." One blunt and impolitic old man meets such an invitation with the abrupt query "When?" The giver of the invitation is a rule, rather nonplussed by this query, but does not repeat the uncertain offer to this particular man.

Not content with ultra-English butlers and footmen, New York women must go further abroad for their men servants. The East now supplies a large quota of serving men for the fashionable mansions of New York. Japanese footmen with profound salaams, now receive the incoming guests. Turks of imposing mien and gorgeous garb preside over the butler's pantry. One of the leaders has gone so far as to provide herself with an immense Ethiopian, garbed in barbaric splendour, to guard her boudoir. He it is who figures conspicuously at his mistress's famous afternoon teas. The ebony giant seem, scarce in keeping with the fragile China. However he is a novelty, and therefore is interesting to society folks.

"To one thing constant never," was said long ago of the whole race of man, and if it were less true there would be fewer broken-hearted women in the world, and fewer girls whose lovers have "loved for a week, a year, or a day," and then flitted off to some more attractive quarter, and left their poor sweethearts with no other legacy than a bundle of bitter memories, and a lifetime of regret. There is no blinking the fact (continues the lady who writes these lines) that men are changeful. The instinct is implanted in him of soon tiring of monotony, however sweet, and of wanting a change. Taking this failing of man as an accepted fact, a woman's only refuge lies in considering how she can fight it. It is her worst foe, and if she has the sense to see that, and to set herself to get the better of it with her mother-wit, it will leave man but little chance against her. And some girls have learnt the lesson, and keep their lovers. How do they do it? Other girls would give the world to know. It is a power that comes by nature to some women, but others can learn it, and practise if they will. The girl who keeps her lover doesn't give up all attempt to please and charm him just because she has said "Yes." She studies his tastes and his likings, and lets him see that it is her pleasure to do it; but she never takes the attitude of a slave, for she knows a man's love lasts longer looking up than looking down. She never bores him. She is always bright and patient, and never exigent or unreasonable. She does not reproach him, or quarrel with him, she is never out of temper, and she does not "nag."

This is a young woman's description of the man she would like to have as a husband:—I don't care whether he is good-looking—not a bit!—though I should like him to be, because I want every one to admire him as much as I do. But he must be strong, you know—strong, so he makes me feel I must do what he tells me, just because he says I must. Of course, I want to get my own way sometimes; but, then, it wouldn't be any fun unless I had to coax for it. And oh! I want to be quite sure that he gives way in trifles to please me. I should like to marry a man who does not think women are just pretty playthings, to be pleased with sugar-plums, and played with and petted in odd half-hours. I want to be friends with my husband, and treated like a rational human being. I don't want him to "talk down" to my level—even an ordinary girl is moderately intelligent—and I want him to take it for granted that I am interested in the things which interest him. That need not prevent him petting me, though. I should like to be taken care of, and petted, and permitted to order him about and dictate about his ties and buttonholes, and yet know all the while that I'm only being allowed to have my own way, and that in anything of real importance my will must give way to his.

Fur muffs are being trimmed with lace a double frill of rather wide lace is set in round the aperture on either side. It is caught up so that the lace appears narrower on what is—when the muff is in use—the upper part. Real lace or the very best imitation of it alone should be used for this purpose, and of course no one carries a muff so trimmed unless dressed in unison. Seal coats and capes are invariably decorated with lace cravats, and frills of the same falling over the front upon the revers are considered indispensable but after all the small coat which years ago was called a "monkey jacket has no equal for simplicity and general smartness of effect.

Fichus of every kind figure in the shop windows and, if they are put on carefully, literally transform a simple bodice or blouse. No matter whether the figure be slender or the reverse, the fichu lends itself willingly to an arrangement that meets the requirements of all types of figures—if only—and I lay great emphasis on the words—the wearer knows how to dispose the folds thereof to her own advantage. The tall, slender woman may cross the long ends in front over the chest, knotting them loosely at the back after the manner of the ill-fated Queen who introduced fichus. The shorter and stouter woman will draw the folds down neatly to the edge of her bodice, and allow the ends to fall as low as the knees, or otherwise, she will carry the ends very little below the waist and not be too liberal where the frills are concerned. A slender figure may indulge in wide, frilly gowns and have them fussily edged with lace, or added frills of very narrow ribbon and she will leave the folds over the bust quite loose. The opposite type will have one wide, hand some frill of lace at the edge of the fichu which will not at all accentuate existing embonpoint. Very few Englishwomen forty years ago succeeded in wearing a shawl gracefully. They could not make the folds at the back lie flat, and always dragged their shawl across the chest. The Frenchwoman mastered the not difficult art, and wore her shawl gracefully. The fichu presents much the same difficulties to the daughters that the shawl did to their mothers in the long ago—so few fichus are put on with that graceful manipulation apparent in the Frenchwoman's successful effort. I think the long frilled scarf of silk muslin, or of lace, or of net, is more amenable than is the square of material folded as a shawl and frilled all round. Many women bought very long lace scarves during the summer: they can be turned to account if trimmed with lace all round; but it is imperative the lace frill should—so far as possible—be of the same pattern as the scarf, and the effect may be greatly enhanced if tiny frills of baby-ribbon are used at the outer edge, with perhaps, a corresponding tiny frill meandering about, so as to emphasise the pattern of the lace. A scarf so treated lends itself to treatment even in the hands of the inexpert. Very fine white China silk, which is extremely glossy is much used for fichus; the frills are edged narrow insertion, with lace gathered on the outer edge.


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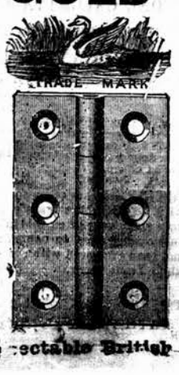

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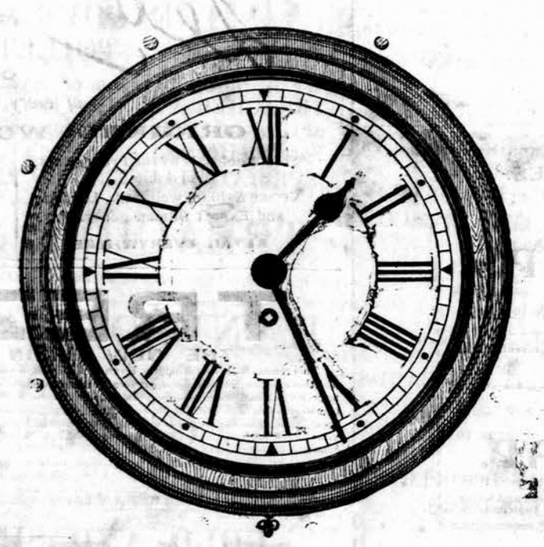

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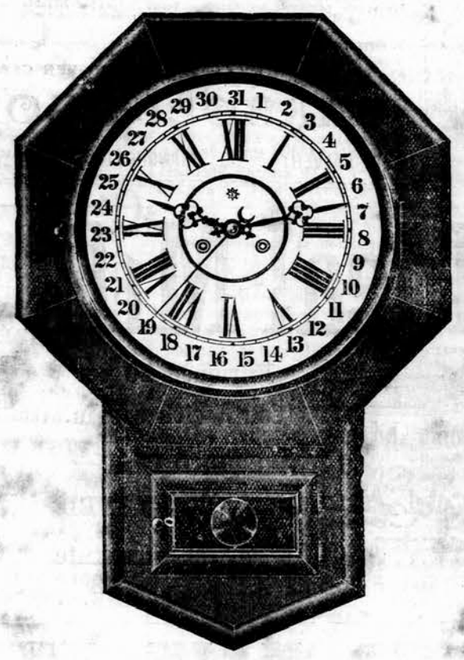

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